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nese Troops, Smash LineHANKOW, China, Feb. 18.—(P)  
China appears to be turning the tide, military observers declared tonight, in the great campaign in central China on which may depend the outcome of her resistance against Japan.

China's forces, especially her air corps, seem at least to have found their stride, these sources said. Not only have the Chinese regained their shattered morale, they said, but they also have resorted to aggressive tactics instead of fighting always on the defensive.

From Shanghai came reports tonight that General Iwane Matsui had been replaced as commander of Japanese forces in Central China, now the scene of bitter fighting for control of the Lunghai railway.

While Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's regular troops have scored a number of notable successes during the past week, foreign observers reported a new people's volunteer corps and roving guerrilla units have become a formidable arm of China's defenses.

## Air Force Leads Way.

China's air force, strengthened by the "foreign legion" which includes many American and other foreign volunteer pilots, has become an important factor in the war.

Today over this temporary capital of China the Chinese air force scored its most spectacular triumph of the war, shooting own five raiding Japanese planes in flames on the outskirts of the city.

Fast Soviet-made planes, some believed flown by Americans, power-dived to smash the Japanese formations. The raiders totaled 30; a like number of Chinese planes rose to meet them.

Chinese army headquarters reported 3,000 out of 10,000 Japanese troops which had crossed to the north bank of the Hwai river in Anhwei province had been annihilated and the rest had retreated to the south shore.

## Chinese Advance.

Steady Chinese advances south along the Tientsin-Pukow railroad, on the eastern side of the 180-mile wide Lunghai corridor, were said to have carried to within 10 miles of Pengpu and to have inflicted heavy Japanese casualties.

Chinese planes, some flown by foreign pilots, were reported to have trapped several hundred Japanese by destroying a pontoon bridge behind them and to have harassed the Japanese rearguard near Pengpu.

Japanese reported today they had opened a major offensive in south Shansi province where they were attacking 20 divisions of mixed Communists and Chinese troops on four fronts.



Yankee Fights for China

ROOSEVELT ASKS  
BALANCED PRICES  
MINUS INFLATIONChief Executive Says Ad-  
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ARE CITED BY F. D. R.Further Devaluation of  
Dollar Not Planned,  
White House Declares.Text of Statement on Prices  
Appears in Page 10.WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—(P)  
President Roosevelt said today that the first necessity of the present economic situation was a limited increase in prices, achieved without inflation and without a material advance in the cost of living.

All the policies of his administration are now directed toward that goal, he told reporters at a unique press conference, devoted to a clarification of his price views and plans for ending the recession, which some had recently criticized as contradictory and inconsistent.

## Balance Sought.

Not all prices must go up, how-  
ever, he emphasized; some, in fact, should come down. The general objective, he said, was a balanced price system. Only when prices reach such a balance, the President asserted, are employment and general business activity at a peak.

As specific measures for bringing about the readjustment he is seeking, Mr. Roosevelt mentioned the crop control bill, intended to raise the price of farm products, the housing bill, intended to cut the price of building materials, an increased relief appropriation and the "easy credit" policy of the treasury and federal reserve board.

## R. F. C. Ready to Lend.

(Soon after Mr. Roosevelt spoke, Chairman Jesse H. Jones threw the Reconstruction Finance Corporation's coffers open once more to qualified businesses desiring to borrow. Few such loans had been made since last October. Jones said \$1,500,000,000 is now on hand for the purpose.)

Mr. Roosevelt, asking himself whether his price program involved inflation, or a further devaluation of the dollar, answered with an emphatic no. When that news reached Wall Street, stock market prices slumped. Later they became steady, and then weakened again.

The President said he had consulted various government agencies on current problems, and added that they had worked out a statement upon which all were agreed. He thought it a pretty good thing that so many experts could agree upon so complex a subject.

He read the statement, which was signed by Secretary Morgenthau, Secretary Perkins, Secretary Wallace and Chairman Eccles, of the Federal Reserve Board. The President left no doubt that he was in thorough agreement.

The experts had prepared some charts, too, Mr. Roosevelt said, Continued in Page 10, Column 3.

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COX SCENTS 'TRAP'  
ON PAY-HOUR BILLPredicts House Rules  
Group Will Not Favor  
Even Ramspeck's Plan.

## By GLADSTONE WILLIAMS.

(WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Sensing an administration "trap" to force final passage of the original Black-Connelly wage-hour bill, Representative Eugene E. Cox, of Georgia, predicted today that the house rules committee, of which he is a member, again would refuse to grant a rule for consideration of the legislation, even though redrafted in much milder form.

The Cox statement was directed at the proposal laid before the house labor committee yesterday by Representative Robert Ramspeck, who, in an effort to break the deadlock over labor standards legislation, presented a new formula giving the federal trade commission authority to treat wages and hours in industrial employment as a factor in determining unfair trade practices.

## Sees Underlying Purpose.

While describing the Ramspeck proposal as "more sane and more reasonable than the pending bill," and crediting his Georgia colleague with "the best intentions," Representative Cox suggested that the underlying purpose behind the new administration moves might be to get a wage-hour bill in conference between the two houses, where it would be easier for advocates of the pending Black-Connelly measure, already passed by the senate, to prevail.

"I have carefully examined the Ramspeck proposal for wage-hour legislation," said Representative Cox. "It is, of course, more sane and reasonable than the pending bill and is offered with best intentions."

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Cancellation of Windsors' Trip  
To Atlanta Laid to Wrong Number

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PARIS, Feb. 18.—(By Wireless)

It can now be revealed that cancellation of the Duke and Duchess of Windsors' intended visit to the United States was the result of an accident. Two days before the date set for sailing, the Windsors dined with the American ambassador, William C. Bullitt, who has become one of their closest friends.

They consulted him about the clamor which had arisen in America against Charles Bedaux, and Bullitt, taking the matter very lightly, told the Windsors they should not pay undue attention to a "storm in a teacup," and they

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had better stick to their plans.

Apparently the ambassador's optimism did not prove entirely convincing to the Duke, who then called the British ambassador to Washington, Sir Ronald Lindsay, on the telephone. Sir Ronald did not conceal the fact that he felt seriously concerned over the trend that public opinion was likely to take.

Somewhat disgruntled, the Duke contemplated turning again to Bullitt for advice. However, at this point, a curious confusion occurred. The Duke asked the switchboard operator at the Hotel Meurice for "the embassy," and

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## Tornado Leaves City a Foot-Deep Mud Puddle Strewn With Debris



This shambles of steel and wood and brick was part of a prosperous north Louisiana oil town, Rossuda, when a tornado thundered on the community Thursday night, leaving at least 25 persons dead and scores injured. The town is a pathetic picture of desolation. Heavy rains

made the entire section a foot-deep mud puddle. Wreckage was strewn along a path 200 yards wide and a mile and a half long. The twister lifted buildings and heavy oil machinery, tossing them like matchwood for blocks.

U.S. Bombers  
Cross Andes  
To ArgentinaColonel Olds Visits Ortiz  
and Delivers Message  
From Roosevelt.

BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 18.—(P)

Six United States air corps bombers today hurdled the lofty, snow-capped Andes and landed here for a warmly welcomed goodwill call at the end of a record-breaking 5,200-mile flight from Miami, Fla.

But it remained for the bomber commanded by Major J. V. Meloy, which had been delayed in Lima because of propeller trouble, to join its mates with a new record tacked to its tail.

Landing in the midst of a rain-storm approximately six hours after the other five, the "crippled" bomber completed the hop from Lima in 11 hours and 10 minutes, shearing more than an hour from the time of its sister ships.

The six bombers carried 48 men besides the flight commander, Lieutenant Colonel Robert Olds.

Major Meloy cut approximately 500 miles from the distance covered by the five ships that preceded him by flying in almost a straight line southeast from Lima. The others went by way of Santiago, Chile.

Colonel Olds tonight paid a courtesy visit to President-elect Roberto M. Ortiz and delivered a message from President Roosevelt. Ortiz congratulated him on the flight and thanked him for the message.

The pilots and crews of the six flying fortresses rode around in style tonight with the keys to the Argentine military airdrome in their pockets.

An automobile firm supplied 11 new automobiles and 11 chauffeurs for officers of the bombers. The city of Buenos Aires provided license plates marked "Official."

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Jury Ponders Suit  
Against Macfadden

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—(P)—A Danvers, Mass., cafeteria manager's \$100,000 alienation of affection suit against Bernard Macfadden, 69-year-old physical culture exponent and publisher, went to a mixed supreme court jury to-night.

If reached, the verdict will be sealed and presented Monday.

Principal testimony was a deposition by the plaintiff's wife, Mrs. Sortir C. Adams, 45-year-old Joplin, Mo., masseuse, describing alleged intimacies with Macfadden.

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Storm Ruins  
House Committee  
Hurries Tax BillModification of Profits  
and Capital GainsLevies  
Win Tentative Approval

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—(P)

Broad modifications of the undistributed profits and capital gains taxes received the tentative approval of the house ways and means committee today.

Chairman Vinson, Democrat, Kentucky, of a tax sub-committee, said he expected them to be retained in the tax revision bill without any significant changes, although they could be amended later.

Volunteer and relief workers continued a frantic search of the shambles which only a few hours ago was the thriving main street of one of the world's richest oil

sections. Thunderstorms yesterday, last night and today smacked sections of Texas, Arkansas, Tennessee and Mississippi but the concentrated weight of the elements fell on Rossuda.

A storm dipped into north Mississippi and caused property damage at Water Valley, but no casualties were reported.

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Governor Carl E. Bailey ordered the Arkansas National Guard to prepare for instant mobilization in the event mass evacuation and refugee relief efforts were necessary.

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The wig-maker had no business making such a perfect wig that it deceived even an experienced barbers like Pagiallonga, the lawyer reasoned, and therefore the wig-maker should be made a codefendant in the suit.

Both pleased and alarmed, the wig-maker, of Fifth Avenue, hit upon a happy solution. He offered to fashion a new wig free of charge, hand Reichner \$100 to boot, and step back to receive the plaudits of all peace-lovers.

Reichner decided to accept the offer.

The hapless barber, one Vincent Pagiallonga, went straightaway to a lawyer who, after considerable reflection, decided that

ANTI-JEWISH EDICT  
ISSUED BY AUSTRIAFirst Such Order Pre-  
vents Baptising Until  
Citizenship Determined.

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VIENNA, Saturday, Feb. 19.—

Austria's first anti-Semitic decree, ordered by the new Nazi minister of interior after his conference with Fuehrer Adolf Hitler in Berlin, was issued today as the government announced that "no further measures" would be taken by Hitler to tighten his grip on the nation's affairs.

Minister of Interior and Public Security Arthur von Seyss-Inquart ordered mayors throughout Austria to cease collaborating with priests in baptizing Jews if the citizenship of the Jews was questioned.

The decree, preventing Jews

from becoming baptized into the Christian faith pending determination of their citizenship, particularly affects thousands of German Jewish refugees who came to Austria after the Nazi accession to power in Germany.

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## Kennedy Sworn In as U. S. Ambassador to Britain



President Roosevelt, seated, looks on as Joseph P. Kennedy, left, is sworn in as United States ambassador to Great Britain by Associate Justice Stanley Reed, newest member of the supreme court. The ceremonies took place yesterday in the executive office of the White House.

## Agricultural Leaders Clash Over Reciprocal Trade Pacts

**Taber Attacks Imports Which Create Idle Acres, Wilson Debates Defense.**

DES MOINES, Iowa, Feb. 18.—(P)—Two agricultural leaders, one representing the government and the other 800,000 organized farmers, clashed in debating of reciprocal trade agreements tonight before the National Farm Institute.

Said Louis J. Taber, master of the National Grange:

"Allow me to proclaim that the National Grange desires world trade and the promotion of world peace, but will never look with favor on the importation of any commodity from any place in the world if the net result of that importation is to increase the idle acres and the idle men in America."

**Need Expert Market.**

Said M. L. Wilson, undersecretary of agriculture:

"The really important problem is to discover a market for exports rather than to keep out imports. Among our largest markets for wheat during the present season have been the Netherlands, Belgium and Sweden, with all of which we have concluded reciprocal trade agreements."

**Hull Speaks Tonight.**

Both Wilson and Taber spoke before a dinner group attending the Des Moines Chamber of Commerce's second annual farm institute, which annually in open form discusses a subject of prime interest to agriculture.

Secretary of State Hull, who has effected the administration's reciprocal trade agreements, was scheduled to speak tomorrow night.

## DUKE'S TRIP HALTED BY 'WRONG NUMBER'

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the operator, not unnaturally, connected him with the British embassy, and the Duke addressed Ambassador Sir Eric Phipps instead of Bullitt.

Sir Eric advised the Duke to trust the opinion of the man on the spot. Thus the decision to remain in Paris was arrived at immediately.

On the following day, Sir Eric wrote the Duke, congratulating him upon the fact that he had trusted the opinion of the person best qualified to appreciate the whole situation and referred to the conversation they had had together. The Duke answered that he was at a loss to understand the ambassador's letter, since he had not spoken to him on the telephone. Soon afterward, the mystery was cleared up, but too late to go back upon his decision.

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## F.D.R. AT HYDE PARK ON FOUR-DAY TRIP

### Rear Admiral Land Named Chairman of U. S. Maritime Commission.

HYDE PARK, N. Y., Feb. 18.—(P)—President Roosevelt arrived here tonight for a four-day rest, his special train making the trip from Washington in less than seven hours.

He expected to stay at his mother's home in Hyde Park, N. Y., until next Wednesday.

Before leaving Washington, the President called new Supreme Court Justice Reed and had him administer the ambassadorial oath to Joseph P. Kennedy, who will go to London to represent the United States at the Court of St. James.

Later he designated Rear Admiral Emory S. (Jerry) Land, of Laramie, Wyo., regarded as another "two-fisted, hard-hitting" executive, as the new chairman of the Federal Maritime Commission.

One of the original members of the commission, he will move up to the place vacated by Kennedy. It was announced that Max O'Rell Truitt, of St. Louis, general counsel of the commission, would be nominated to fill out the unexpired term of Kennedy's membership ending in the fall.

The President declared that shipbuilding costs were higher than in war-time and outlined three courses the government could follow if it undertook to build merchant ships itself.

The national cotton acreage allotment will be apportioned among individual farmers by local grower committees. If the quota system is approved, each producer would be limited to the sale of cotton grown on his allotted area. If he sold more, he would be subject to a penalty tax of 2 cents a pound on the excess sales. Similarly,

the national tobacco marketing quota will be apportioned among growers in terms of pounds. Sale of more than a grower's allotment would subject him to a tax of 50 per cent of the market price on the excess.

Surviving are his wife, two daughters, the Misses Madonna and Margaret Untreiner, a brother George J. Untreiner, all of Pensacola, and a sister, Mrs. R. A. Robinson, of Columbus, Ohio.

Funeral services will be held at 3:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in Gadsden Street Methodist church, Pensacola. Burial will be in St. John's cemetery. H. M. Patterson & Son are in charge of funeral arrangements.

## MRS. CAPONE REPORTED ON VISIT TO HUSBAND

SAFETY, SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—(P)—The Examiner said tonight Mrs. Al Capone visited her husband this week for the first time since he was placed in an Alcatraz Island prison ward because of a mental disturbance.

The newspaper said Mrs. Capone came to San Francisco from Florida, accompanied by a bodyguard, and on Wednesday morning made the trip to the island on a government boat. She returned to the mainland early in the afternoon. Later, she reappeared at the Fort Mason dock and placed a package for Capone aboard the boat, the paper reported.

Officials of the prison declined to discuss the reported visit.

Credit members of the government boat, the General F. M. Cox, which makes the Alcatraz run, were said to have identified Mrs. Capone. They knew her from having taken her to and from the island many times since Capone was incarcerated there in 1934.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—(P)—Warden James A. Johnston, of Alcatraz federal prison, tonight denied reports that Mrs. Al Capone had visited her husband.

"I will not disclose it, when and if Mrs. Capone does visit her husband, but I can say she has not visited him since he was placed in the hospital," the warden said.

## THIEVES OPEN 3 DOORS, A SAFE AND GET \$220

Safe-crackers looted the Johnson-Fluker Candy Company safe of \$220 early yesterday after cutting through three sheet-metal doors before entering the office and breaking the lock on the safe, police reported last night.

The eggs entered the plant's boiler room and gained entrance to the office by cutting through three doors. They escaped by cutting through a fourth door after scattering checks over the floor and trying unsuccessfully to open a second safe.

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## 1938 COTTON QUOTA IS SET BY WALLACE

### New Farm Law's Provision for Meeting Surplus Crop Is Invoked.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—(P)—Secretary Wallace proclaimed marketing quotas today on the 1938 crops of cotton and flue-cured and dark types of tobacco, thus invoking the new farm law's provision for meeting surpluses.

The quota system—a mechanism which officials say is designed to keep surpluses off the market until they are needed—will be voted upon March 12 by affected producers in 20 states. Two-thirds of those voting must approve to put the quotas into effect.

Officials announced that, where cotton and tobacco are grown in the same locality, the referendum for each commodity would be at same time and place, but that the vote on each commodity would be separate. The polls, which will be established by local farmer committees, will open not later than 9 a. m., and close at 7 p. m. Each producer who grew cotton, or either type of the tobacco in 1937, will be entitled to vote.

### 26,300,000 Acres Set.

Under the quotas, the total supply of cotton which would be permitted to move into market channels free of penalties would be that produced on 26,300,000 acres. If the yield were at the average rate of the last 10 years, the amount would be about 11,230,000 bales, compared with the record crop of 18,747,000 last year.

One objective of this program would be to divert from cotton approximately 8,000,000 acres to that crop last year.

Wallace estimated the cotton surplus from previous years would total about 12,000,000 bales on August 1, the date the new crop usually starts to market. Officials said this was almost enough to supply normal domestic and export needs for a whole year.

The flue-cured tobacco marketing quota was set at 705,000,000 pounds, compared with last year's production of 850,000,000 pounds. The quota for the dark tobacco was fixed at 145,000,000 pounds, compared with 158,000,000 harvested last year.

### States Listed.

States in which the cotton referendum will be conducted are Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, Oklahoma, North and South Carolina, Texas, Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, Illinois, Missouri, Arizona, Kansas, New Mexico and California. States in which the tobacco referenda will be held are Kentucky, Tennessee, Virginia, Indiana, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Florida and Alabama.

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the national tobacco marketing quota will be apportioned among growers in terms of pounds. Sale of more than a grower's allotment would subject him to a tax of 50 per cent of the market price on the excess.

### GEORGIAN QUILTS F. B. L.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 18.—(P)—Theodore M. Stapleton, agent in charge of the Federal Bureau of Investigation office here since last July, resigned today, effective tomorrow. Stapleton, native of Colquitt, Ga., accepted a post in the legal department of E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co., at Wilmington, Del.

Still another was to build new ways and equipment in the navy yards.

## MRS. F. L. DAY, 78, DIES; RITES TODAY

### Burial for College Park Woman in New Jersey.

Mrs. Frances L. Day, 78, died yesterday at her residence on the Roosevelt highway, near College Park.

The widow of Charles B. Day, former East Orange, N. J., contractor, Mrs. Day had lived in College Park for the last 12 years. She was a member of the Presbyterian church.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. J. M. Chapman, of College Park; Mrs. John Leidig, of Maplewood, N. J.; two sons, Frank and Benjamin Stevens, and two sisters, Mrs. Minnie Cox and Mrs. Martha Boyle, all of East Orange.

Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock this morning in the chapel of Howard L. Carmichael, with the Rev. Thomas A. Hill officiating. Burial will be in New Jersey.

## WHAT STEPS WILL FOLLOW.

If marketing quotas are approved, what steps will be taken to put them into effect on individual farms?

The national cotton allotment, proclaimed by the secretary of agriculture in terms of bales will be allocated to the states, in terms of the acres, which, with average yields, would produce the national allotment, and the acreage allocated to the states will be apportioned to counties or administrative areas in the states and ultimately to farms.

Q. What is the total acreage which will be allotted to states, counties and farms in 1938?

A. Approximately 26,300,000.

Q. On the basis of average yields, how much cotton is expected to be produced on this number of acres?

A. Between 10,500,000 and 11,500,000 bales.

### QUOTAS EXPLAINED.

Q. How do cotton marketing quotas under the adjustment act of 1938 differ from the quotas under the old Bankhead act?

A. Under the Bankhead act each cotton producer received a poundage allotment and paid a tax on all cotton ginned in excess of that allotment. Under the adjustment act of 1938, each cotton farm will receive an acreage allotment and

all cotton produced on the acreage allotment may be sold without any penalty.

Q. Will marketing quotas apply to all cotton?

A. Yes, except that they will not apply to cotton with a staple length of 1 1/2 inches or longer, such as Sea Island cotton.

Q. Who will be eligible to vote?

A. All farmers who produced cotton in 1937.

Q. Who will be in charge of the voting?

A. The county soil conservation committee will select a voting place in each community and select three local farmers to hold the referendum.

Q. Will the ballot be secret?

A. Yes.

Q. If two-thirds of the farmers taking part in the referendum vote for quotas, will they apply to states, counties and communities where they are not approved?

A. Yes, the cotton problem is a national problem and not confined to any state or county. Consequently, the quotas will apply wherever cotton is produced.

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Q. Will farms producing cotton in 1938, but which did not produce cotton during any of the past three years, receive allotments?

A. Yes, a small reserve acreage

## Sponsor of R.O.T.C. Unit

### FRANCIS W. CLARKE REPORTED BETTER

#### Executive Editor's Condition Remains Critical.

Some improvement in the condition of Francis W. Clarke, executive editor of The Constitution, over his condition yesterday morning, was reported by attending physicians last night at Piedmont hospital, where he is critically ill with pneumonia.

Mr. Clarke's condition was unfavorable early yesterday and during the morning he received a blood transfusion. His reaction was not immediately good, but early last night a turn for the better was reported.

## AMERICANS KILLED IN INSURGENT COUP

## RFC OFFERS LOANS OF \$1,500,000,000 TO SPUR BUSINESS

Action Follows Roosevelt Request on Extension of Credit to Jones.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—(AP)—The Roosevelt administration, loosening Reconstruction Finance Corporation's purse strings that had been tightened last October, offered \$1,500,000,000 worth of loans to businessmen today. The action resulted from the current economic recession.

"It is my wish," President Roosevelt wrote to Jesse H. Jones, chairman of the RFC, "that you make credit available to all deserving borrowers to which you are authorized to lend, especially loans that will maintain or increase employment."

Jones explained that this meant industry, railroads and banks, although he expected no demand from banks. He predicted the loan demand from all sources would "not be more than a few hundred million dollars."

Promising expeditious handling of all loan applications, he said a borrower able to meet requirements at once could get a loan within a few days. The loan offer was made partly in response to the request of the recent small businessmen's conference.

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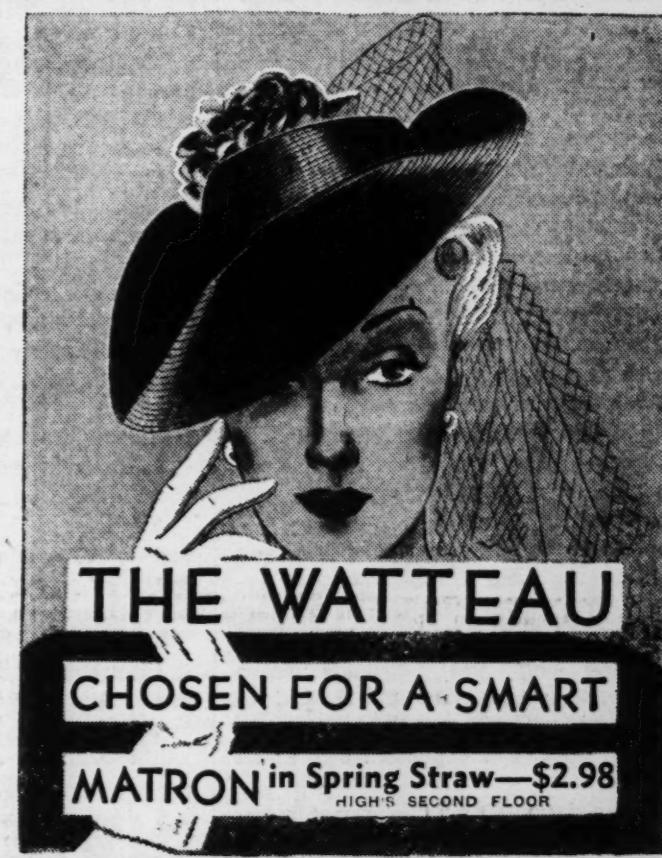
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THOSE WHO PAY THE TAX  
In the final outcome it is labor which pays the so-called punitive or "soak-the-rich" type of taxes, according to Donald D. Conn, executive vice president of the Transportation Association of America.

The undistributed profits tax, Mr. Conn said in a recent speech before the Rotary Club of Pontiac, Mich., really places the heaviest burden on labor, because it takes 100 per cent of the income of hundreds of thousands of workers who are deprived of their jobs through the operation of tax laws which penalize business thrift and thus prevent business savings.

No laws of years have done more to halt business expansion and cripple industrial activity than the undistributed profits tax and the capital gains levy. They have prevented the accumulation of the surplus necessary before business can increase its operations to take care of greater demands for its products and have thus worked to retard the production of those goods, rather than to help expansion.

The manner in which this penalizes labor is self-evident. Unable to expand, industry is unable to provide the thousands of new jobs which, without these impediments, it would create. They also prevent other thousands of jobs for workers in the construction industries by halting building plans by many firms.

In the words of Mr. Conn:  
"Industrial production largely depends upon business savings which the undistributed profits tax and the capital gains tax are fast dissipating. Labor is first affected because production goes down, less production means fewer jobs and less pay, and both mean a reduction of buying power. And then, farm incomes slow down and depression sets in all around."

Mr. Conn declares that the present recession is inexcusable because we have brought it upon ourselves. "There is no real economic excuse for it," he asserts.

His belief is supported by the trade reports from other parts of the world, made public early this week. These show that in every country, except the United States, business is on the upgrade. Indicating that the recession here can be attributed only to some domestic cause. And there can be no denying that the two obnoxious taxes mentioned above provide a large part of that cause.

Immediate repeal of these taxes, Mr. Conn declares, will be a real "go ahead" signal for business recovery. "The needs of our people," he concludes, "expressed through a tremendous latent buying power, can, almost overnight, be encouraged to turn the present downward trend into an era of prosperous times seldom witnessed in America."

## FOUR BLACK SPOTS ON ICE

Four Russian scientists, camped on an ice floe, for months have been drifting southward from the pole. Off the coast of Greenland storms and warmer temperatures began the inevitable shrinkage of that floating block of ice upon which they had made their home.

The world had watched, with fascinated admiration, the entire course of their adventure since the day they landed from planes upon the North Pole. There they had voluntarily stayed, with all their apparatus, to make observations that will in years to come, be invaluable to advancing science.

Then came the drift away from the pole and, at last, the growing intensity of a drama of life or death. Four men upon a shrinking, melting block of ice in the North Atlantic, while ships and planes sought desperately to break through the barriers of nature to the rescue.

Only Thursday last a Soviet air pilot, flying a small training plane, sighted the marooned quartet. He landed near their floating home, bringing first contact with mankind, other than themselves, to the four. In describing his finding of the men, Vlasov, the pilot, said he saw "four black spots on the ice."

Thus an adventure of today draws near its conclusion. Soon the heroic four will return to their people and to their homes. There will be an interim of acclaim; then, save among a few scientists, their names will slip from public memory. But they will have experienced something that all red-blooded men will envy.

For, in this year of 1938, they sought and found adventure so strange it exceeds the dreams of a Verne or a Defoe.

A New York tot of 3 is already a walking

encyclopedia. One must be in these swiftly changing times, when one's baffled elders are asking "why?"

Our Mr. Hull describes the American foreign policy as one of "simple common sense." In excuse it must be said that these are desperate times.

## INDIVIDUAL PATHS TO PEACE

Last week approximately 100 students at various Atlanta institutions of higher learning gathered around the banquet table. These students were "foreigners," citizens of other nations than the United States. Present were Cubans, Chinese, Japanese, Germans, French, Scots, Mexicans and Argentinians.

On Sunday it was announced at Cambridge, Mass., that scholarships had been awarded to seven young Americans, students at Yale, Harvard and Princeton, providing opportunity for each to study at Cambridge and Oxford universities in England.

The two incidents emphasize the only sure road to world peace. That is the road through mutual understanding by individuals. Such opportunities bring to each participant the realization that, truly, the world is not made up of "aliens" and "foreigners," but consists of "folks."

The words "alien" and "foreigner" are necessary in our vocabulary to designate those whose allegiance does not belong to the United States. Yet it must always be remembered that the American in France, England or Japan is just as much a "foreigner," as are the French, English and Japanese citizens present in this country.

The young "foreigners," present at that banquet in Atlanta will always remember all those others who attended as friendly, kind and intelligent individuals. Not as strange "enemies," but as regular fellows and nice girls, just as human and just as worthy of friendship, beneath the surface differences, as anyone.

Those seven American students who are to study in England will return to their homes with a knowledge of the typical Englishman as a very decent sort of person, the kind you would like to have for friend.

Similarly with other young Americans who go to Europe as Rhodes scholars or under any of the various foundations which finance such contacts. The same is true of the young men and women of other races who come to this country to learn, to observe and to understand.

The more individuals there are in any country who have had such personal contacts with the individuals of, to them, "foreign" peoples, the less likelihood is there of that country becoming a war aggressor. For friends do not hurl death at each other and national friendships are merely the sum of many individual friendships.

The road to world peace through individual understanding and mutual friendship is long. But this is true of all reforms brought about by the only lasting method, that of education.

World friendship, en masse, may be tedious to acquire and it suffers, inevitably, many setbacks. But it must be achieved, individual step by individual step, before that day of universal brotherhood can come; the day which shall see the dawn of a peace millennium on earth.

## A LONG LIFE AND A HUNGRY ONE

Will it be discovered, some time in the future, that human ideas of diet are all wrong, and that the road to longevity is through starvation in the early years?

Professors at Brown University, headed by Professor Arthur M. Banta, hint at such a development when they describe a possible parallel between man and the daphnia longispina, or water flea, upon which they have recently been conducting interesting experiments.

The average water flea, they have found, enjoys a life span of only 28 days when allowed to eat all it wants, but has a full and vigorous life of 42 to 51 days if its diet is strictly limited when young and a normal supply of food allowed only after maturity.

If it can be shown that the same rule applies to man, it may be, in future generations, that little Jimmy and Annie will be the ones to go on a diet, while Mother, Dad and Grandpa revel in all the gastronomic orgies they desire.

But just imagine the problem of a future mother who has to deny a 10-year-old boy the food his appetite craves, with no inducement to offer except a nebulous promise of a life twice as long as grandfather's.

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## Editorial of the Day

## STATE TRADE BARRIERS

(From the New Orleans Times-Picayune.)

The map of the United States has become so thickly dotted with state "ports of entry" that some Americans are beginning to wonder what is happening to the tradition and practice of free trade among the several states. In 14 western states, ports of entry or inspection, or both, are being operated, for one or several of many reasons. California and one or two others maintain guard, for example, against plant diseases and insect pests. Other states have erected barriers to insure the collection of taxes of various sorts upon motor vehicles, fuels and operators. These are only a few of many objectives sought by physical agencies such as the state "ports" and by legislative discriminations frankly designed to bar the products of other states from competition with "home products" in the markets of the barrier-rising states.

The practice is not new. Some of its manifestations have been upheld by the courts as constitutional. States hit by the barriers have made reprisals in kind on occasion.

The state "port of entry" fever affects only the western half of the nation thus far. But the idea of protecting state producers and markets by devices that shut off or hamper the entry of competitive products from neighbor states has a broader field, and students of the tendency fear its further growth by "what it feeds on."

THE CAPITAL PARADE  
By JOSEPH ALSOP AND ROBERT KINTNER.

OPPONENT FOR EARLE? WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—There's a definite chance that Pennsylvania's brash Governor, George H. Earle III, whose personal charade of President Roosevelt once caused so much 1940 talk, will find himself mauled by the political wolves in the reasonably near future.

Senator Joseph F. Guffey, the satrap of Pennsylvania's Democratic party, is seriously considering letting Lieutenant Governor Thomas Kennedy run against Earle in an open primary for the Democratic senatorial nomination. Kennedy is secretary-treasurer of the United Mine Workers, and he has the powerful backing of John L. Lewis and the CIO.

Senator Guffey's control of his state is founded squarely on his alliance with Mr. Lewis, plus the capture of 277,000 negro voters. Senator Guffey cannot afford to offend Mr. Lewis, who now intimates that, if Mr. Kennedy is given the succession to Senator Guffey's incumbent Republican colleague, "Puddler Jim" Davis, he will be content.

Governor Earle, on the other hand, has lately lost strength noticeably in the state. The gigantic patronage pie of state jobs which he shared out has earned him little gratitude, since most of the credit went to Senator Guffey. His impersonation of President Roosevelt has begun to pall. And some months ago he offended the war veterans by an indiscreet remark in an oration written for him by a friend and unread before delivery. Moreover, that distinguished diplomat, Anthony J. Drexel Biddle Jr., has replaced the Governor as Democratic check-drawer-in-chief.

A SENATOR IN DIFFICULTIES The conflicting claims of Governor Kennedy began giving Senator Guffey a headache a good many months ago. Earle, who had contributed many thousands of dollars to the Guffey machine and served it well at Harrisburg, was foreclosed from another crack at the governorship by Pennsylvania law. Therefore, he had to allow his choice at the senatorship in November.

That seemed to leave Senator Guffey the choice of satisfying Mr. Kennedy with the governorship or running for the governorship himself, resigning from the senate, and then appointing Mr. Kennedy to his vacant seat. The choice was uncomfortable, since Senator Guffey did not want to leave the senate for Harrisburg, while letting Mr. Kennedy take over at Harrisburg meant putting in the power of a mere ally the 27,000 state jobs controlled by the Governor.

Since the practical claims of Mr. Kennedy were obviously stronger than the claims of Governor Earle, satisfying Mr. Kennedy was the first consideration. And that is why the resort to an open primary, toward which the Guffey organization would publicly take a "let the people choose the best man" attitude, is now being seriously considered.

PENNSYLVANIA'S QUIRKS An open primary would be a revolutionary departure from the hitherto prevailing system of Democratic nominations in Pennsylvania. By a peculiar custom in the state, the Democratic state committee always meets about this time in the winter before an election, to pick official candidates. Thus unofficial aspirants are either frightened out of the primaries or put at a hopeless disadvantage.

If the scheme now being played with goes through, no one will be indorsed for the senate place at the state committee meeting, which will take place during the next two weeks. At the same time, Mr. Lewis and Mr. Kennedy will be informed that Mr. Kennedy will have enough organization support in the primary to put him over. Senator Guffey's labor allies will be pleased, while Governor Earle will be eased overboard in the gentlest and most refined manner possible.

Of course, Senator Guffey will deny that, if an open primary is tried, the intention will be to get rid of Governor Earle. Nevertheless, an open primary will have that effect, for Senator Guffey can scarcely want to get rid of Mr. Kennedy. And, of course, the open primary scheme may be forgotten tomorrow.

PRETTY PROBLEMS As for the governorship itself, the one sine qua non is that the nominee should be an actual working member of the Guffey machine. Those 27,000 state jobs carry with them too much power, and the kind of power which will last until 1940, when the delegates to the Democratic National Convention must be chosen. No outsider can be allowed a chance to make trouble in 1940.

Charles J. Margiotti, Pennsylvania attorney general, has already announced his gubernatorial candidacy, but he is extremely unlikely to have more than a nuisance value. The Guffey machine's candidate has not yet been picked. He may be David Lawrence, secretary of the commonwealth, and, after Senator Guffey, the most powerful man in the organization. He may be Judge Chester H. Rhodes, who has the backing of the Kelly-McCloskey crowd in Philadelphia. Or Senator Guffey himself may be driven to take the nomination, in which case the open primary idea will probably fall through.

However it turns out, the Pennsylvania mix-up is both fascinating and significant. In the first place, the power to pick delegates in 1940 is the basic element in it. And, in the second, it illustrates the sort of political indigestion which Democratic organizations are suffering from in many states. The boys are experiencing the same internal upheavals which children have on Christmas night.

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## SILHOUETTES

By RALPH T. JONES.

Just before he left the house for church, for something to read. He would, week after week, ask if I had read the "History of the Reformation" and my answer would always be no. So he would take the ponderous volume out of the bookcase and leave the key in my charge so that I could lock the book up again after I got through.

I would read that volume until he had safely left the house. Then exchange it for reading more after my desire. I read Scott and Dickens and Thackeray and Kingsley and the other Victorians on those Sunday nights.

I read the first three or four pages of the "History of the Reformation" every Sunday night for months, but never got any further.

## Smiles of Loving Amusement.

Some friends of mine were telling me of a little experience they had the other evening. Two young couples, married sisters and their husbands. And they were recalling, with tender amusement, some of the funny little oddities about their parents.

Smiling, even laughing, you understand, but withal remembering each little quirk with loving appreciation and that understanding which comes as we get older.

It doesn't matter what particular oddities in the habits of their own parents brought the smiles, but it seems to me it wouldn't be a bad idea for all of us to hold such a session, occasionally. It would add, you realize, to toleration of other's tricks and idiosyncrasies which sometimes are apt to irritate. Rather remind us, wouldn't it, that these others should be considered with the same kindly tolerance we extend as long as grandfather's.

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## Twenty-Five Years Ago Today.

From The Constitution of Wednesday, February 19, 1913:

"Mexico City, February 18.—Francisco Madero signed his resignation from the presidency tonight while a prisoner in the national palace. He was given the choice of resigning or of being exiled."

And Fifty Years Ago.

From The Constitution of Sunday, February 19, 1888:

"Miss Alline Bostick entertained a small party of friends last Tuesday evening at 'Progressive Angelina,' complimentary to her guests, the Misses Freeman, of Illinois."

So, Sunday nights, I would ask,

## World's Window

By PIERRE VAN PAASSEN

## Church War in America?

NEW YORK.—The organ of the Swastika National Church movement, the "National Church," prophesies, according to a dispatch in the New York Times from Berlin, that the United States government soon will find itself at war with American churches, it says that the churches in America must be taught to obey, and their supposedly exaggerated independence is a threat to good government.

The article is an answer to the praise of the American system of religious liberty attributed to Bishop August Marahrens and other German Protestant leaders who visited the United States for the Lutheran congress last spring.

"This bracketed freedom," the article says, "appears to represent Cavour's famous formula, 'a free church, a free state,' but in practice it works differently and is a major threat to the state. This separation of church and state really gives the churches a privileged independence which could hardly be greater."

"It is only in state schools that the state does not allow the church to enter." Sooner or later a conflict with churches is unavoidable and this exclusions of the church from schools is a factor which probably will guarantee the victory of the state.

"Naturaly the separation of the church and state in the United States," the article continued, "is not based on any principle, but is merely a patched-up compromise made necessary from the fact that America is not full of all manner of races and beliefs."

Propaganda.

Let there be no mistake about the meaning of these utterances in the German press. They are part and parcel of a system of propaganda which seeks to sow division and enmity in American life.

America is taking a stand on the armament question and might conceivably become the decisive factor in any great conflict of the future in which Germany will be involved. America's strength must therefore be broken up, and the best way is to sow the seeds of discord.



**Captain R. L. Reiss Advises  
Realty Men To Back  
Public Projects.**

Most cities in the United States faced with a big housing problem, Captain Richard L. Reiss, British housing expert, told members of the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce at a luncheon meeting yesterday.

In some cities as much as one-half of the population was living in substandard housing, he said. He outlined England's experience in slum clearance and contended the United States could solve its problem with the right type of program.

The housing expert encouraged Atlanta real estate men to take an interest in public housing projects. The argument that subsidized public housing would interfere with private enterprise was erroneous, he said.

"Cleaning up slum areas will actually increase the volume of business for private enterprise because blighted areas spread easily, reducing the value of neighboring property," he declared.

Such low-cost projects, he said, also would improve public health. He added that it was better to spend money on prevention than on cure.

"If you allow a large number of people in the slum areas to become ill, you cause a demand for a larger number of beds in your city hospitals, which adds to your total cost of city government," he explained.

Captain Reiss advocated local housing authorities to administer the low-rent projects and recommended that they be subsidized by national taxes.

**CYCLORAMA PLANS  
RECEIVE APPROVAL**

**Council Group Also Favors  
Airport Tower.**

Plans for remodeling the Cyclorama and erection of a control tower at Candler field, the municipal airport, were approved yesterday by the parks and aviation committee of city council.

Councilman Cecil W. Hester, chairman, said George I. Simons, parks manager, was authorized to advertise for bids on the approximate \$37,000 remodeling and improvement job at the Cyclorama.

New lighting effects are planned for the world-famous painting of the Battle of Atlanta.

The control tower at Candler field will cost about \$20,000 equipped.



**MISSISSIPPI LEGISLATURE  
ADJOINS FOR WEEK END**

JACKSON, Miss., Feb. 18.—(P)

The legislature today adjourned for the week end after adopting the property tax rate proposed by Governor White, a sliding scale of two to six mills.

**RESCUERS SIGHT  
CAMP ON ICE FLOE**

**Scientists Welcome Ship  
With All Our Hearts.**

MOSCOW, Feb. 18.—(P)—The flag-decked icebreaker Murman today pressed within sight of the drifting ice floe camp of four Russian scientists off the coast of Greenland.

"We have entered the zone of pack ice surrounding the ice floe, which is easily visible five miles to the west," the Murman radioed. The vessel was proceeding on a northwesterly course toward the camp occupied by Ivan Papanin, leader of the expedition, and three companions since last May.

With binoculars we can see distinctly the flag of the U. S. R. in Papanin's camp," the Murman advised.

Papanin radioed the icebreaker. "We see you quite well and welcome you with all our hearts, best wishes."

**HOLDUP SUSPECT SHOT  
IN RUNNING GUN FIGHT**

TRENTON, Feb. 18.—(P)—A man giving the name of Charles L. Lane, of Pennsylvania, was critically wounded by a policeman during a running gun fight near here today following a filling station holdup at Fort Payne, Ala., last night.

Meanwhile, a posse of officers and shotgun carrying citizens searched the hills near here for Lane's three companions.

Policeman M. W. Robertson said he shot Lane after Lane and his companions had abandoned their car and were running into the woods. Robertson said he and a fellow officer had exchanged shots with the men for some miles before the car was abandoned.

At Fort Payne, Vance Carden, filling station employee, said the men held him up last night and locked him in a back room of the station. After taking a small amount of cash, they left a note saying "we thank you," and signed it "Sneaky Pete and His Hoodlums." Carden forced his way out of the room and notified officers.

**British Housing Expert Urges Atlantans To Raze Slums**



**MESSINGER BOYS  
SPUR LIQUOR DRIVE**

**Corps Obtains Several Thousand Signatures to Referendum Petition.**

Uniformed messenger boys yesterday were circulating a new petition among qualified voters seeking names on a petition to hold a referendum on liquor legalization in Atlanta and Fulton county.

Stewart P. Murray, representing a group of Atlanta business men, announced the messenger boys are calling on individual voters from a list supplied by the county ordinary. Thirty-five percent of the qualified voters must sign a petition before an election can be called.

Cards bearing the petition to the ordinary to call the referendum under Georgia's new liquor law were being delivered to voters by wards and precincts.

**Obtain Signatures.**

"The messengers obtained several thousand signatures Thursday and Friday and will continue to circulate the petitions next week," Murray said last night. He urged Atlantans who desire to sign the petition to stay home between 6 and 8 o'clock Monday and Tuesday nights when a corps of messengers will be at work.

This development came as Upson, the fifth Georgia county, set an election date for a referendum, and dry leaders continued their assault on Revenue Commissioner T. Grady Head's order banning all sales of whisky until authorized by elections.

Dr. George C. V. Gibson, pastor of a Columbus church, charged yesterday at a W. C. T. U. meeting that the local option liquor bill was "unquestionably bought." He said he knew that \$12,000 was given to three men who voted wet." Bishop W. N. Ainsworth, in Macon, said Head's order "smacks of the same hypocrisy that has always gone with legalization of liquor."

**Charges Betrayal.**

Mrs. Mary Scott Russell, president of the Georgia W. C. T. U., one of the principal speakers, accused the legislature, Governor Rivers and the President of the United States with advocating the liquor traffic and of betraying the people of the country.

Mrs. Mary Harris Armor assailed high officials of the nation and state as advocates of the liquor traffic and then extended her remarks to include the "men and women who have betrayed their church and their God" by voting for repeal.

It was reported a number of liquor stores were closing in compliance with Head's order.

Meanwhile, the movement sponsored by Murray and the group of businessmen moved onward.

"We urge the qualified voters who want to hold an election on this matter to be sure and sign the cards brought them by the messengers whether they have signed any other petition or not," Murray said.

"Only by assembling the names of registered and qualified voters on these cards can Atlanta and Fulton county expect to have any petition certified by the ordinary in a reasonable time.

"The cards were made out from the registration lists of the ordinary by wards and precincts and when they are signed, there is very little checking to be done."

Approximately 17,000 names are needed under the law to call the election in Fulton county, he pointed out.

The messengers delivered the card petitions to qualified voters in the first and third wards Thursday and last night. Their operations will be spread out next week and announcement will be made of the wards in which they will work Monday and Tuesday, Murray said.

**Won't Work Tonight.**

"We are sending the messengers out between 6 and 8 o'clock at night because more people are at home then," Murray asserted. "We hope that qualified voters who want to sign the petitions will remain home during those hours next week when the messengers are working in their wards. In this way we can get the necessary number of signers within a few days."

Murray's petition is in addition to another petition being circulated in stores and business places. He pointed out that checking the other petition will require far more time than for the cards.

Upon county will vote March 3 on liquor. The ordinary set the date yesterday. Other counties already having set dates are: Baker, February 21; Berrien, March 2; Evans, March 10, and Pierce, March 12.

**Ask Head To Wait.**

A resolution requesting Commissioner Head to take no action in enforcing his order in wet cities was adopted by the executive committee of the Retail Beer, Wine and Liquor Dealers of Georgia yesterday. It pointed out dealers in cities which locally license liquor sales have heavy stocks, representing large investments. Head was asked to wait until local elections before confiscating any stocks.

Drys in Athens fought the effort to obtain an election in Clarke county by promising to publish the names of signers of the petition to call an election.

**Christian and Missionary  
Alliances.**

CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE—Rev. F. L. Squires, pastor, Services, 11 a. m. "The Believer's Conflict"; 7:30 p. m. "The War in Relation to God's World Program."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

FIRST—Services, 11 a. m.; 5:30 p. m. "Mind."

SECOND—Services, 11 a. m.; 7 p. m. "Mind."

DECATUR FIRST—Services 11 a. m. "Mind."

LIBERAL CATHOLIC.

THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL—10:15 a. m. adult study class; "Two Types of Disciples"; 45 a. m. Sunday school; "The Christian and Social Ideal"; 6:30 p. m. high potential mass; ordination; St. Rev. Charles Hampton, celebrant; 8 p. m. confirmation; sermon, "The Christian Life."

MORELAND AVENUE—W. D. McPherson, minister, Services, 11 a. m.; 7:30 p. m. "What is Truth?"

**NEWS OF THE CHURCHES**

**BAPTIST.**

INMAN PARK—S. F. Lowe, pastor, services, 10:30 a. m. "Christ Crucified; The Wisdom and Power of God"; 7:30 p. m. "Have You Been Born From Above?"

EAST POINT—FIRST—Rev. W. A. Duncan, minister; services, 11 a. m. "Can a Man Be Saved Today"; 7:30 p. m. "The Sin Against the Holy Ghost."

GAITHERSBY—W. Anthony Livermore, minister; services, 11 a. m. "The Demands of the Heart"; 7:30 p. m. "An Earthly Triangle."

GRANITE AVENUE—Solomon E. Dowdy, pastor; services, 11 a. m. "God's Faith in Man"; 7:30 p. m. "Jesus Call to Fellowship."

TEMPLE—Rev. George McLarney, pastor; services, 11 a. m. "The Answer to Prayer"; 7:30 p. m. "The New Day."

COLONIAL HILL—Rev. R. W. Wood, pastor; Children's services, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. "The Lord Holds on to Us."

PATILLO MEMORIAL—Rev. D. Russell, pastor; services, 11 a. m. "The Purpose in His Heart."

MOUNTAIN VIEW—H. L. Wood, pastor; services, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. "The Pure in Heart."

CALVARY—Dr. Walt Holcomb, minister; services, 11 a. m. "The Inner Witness"; 7:30 p. m. "Your Reaction to the Vineyard."

JEFFERSON—Rev. Dr. Luther Bridger, pastor; services, 11 a. m. "What is Methodism's Answer?"; 7:30 p. m. Evangelism."

UNDERWOOD—George W. Barrett, pastor; services, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. "The Meaning of Christ's Death."

SECOND—PONCE DE LEON—R. Ryland King, pastor; services, 11 a. m. "Want More Faith."

ATLANTA—Rev. John Daniel, pastor; preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. "The Fruit of Righteousness."

EUCOLID AVENUE—Samuel A. Cowan, pastor; services, 11 a. m. "The Law of Paul Acknowledging His Responsibility for Lost Men."

GRANITE AVENUE—Elmer C. Dewey, minister; services, 11 a. m. "The Dawn of the New Day"; 7:30 p. m. "Jesus Lives."

TEMPLE—Rev. George McLarney, pastor; services, 11 a. m. "The Answer to Prayer"; 7:30 p. m. "The Pure in Heart."

SOUTH BEND—Fred Gwin, pastor; services, 11 a. m. "How to Have a Life of Purpose"; 7:30 p. m. "Thousand Arms."

SYLVAN HILLS—Rev. Joseph C. Craven, pastor; services, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. "Old Friends."

GRANT PARK—Rev. E. M. Altman, pastor; services, 11 a. m. "The Place of Heaven"; 7:30 p. m. "Blessed Are the Pure in Heart."

ST. JOHN'S—Rev. L. Earle Fuller, pastor; preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. "The Good News."

GRANT PARK—Rev. Dr. Luther Bridger, pastor; services, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. "The Answer to Prayer."

GRANT PARK—Rev. W. A. Shelton, pastor; services, 11 a. m. "Signs"; 7:30 p. m. "The New Day."

TEMPLE—Rev. W. A. Parker, guest speaker.

CAVANAGH—Rev. O. M. Gibbons, pastor; services, 11 a. m. "The Sin Against the Holy Ghost."

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## Jane Withers' Secretary Is Visiting Here

**Elizabeth Geiss, Friend of Star, Greets Miss Rainey at Station.**

Miss Josephine Rainey, secretary to Atlanta's own Jane Withers, is home in Atlanta "on leave."

When she stepped from the train last night at the Terminal station, one of the first to greet her was little Elizabeth Geiss who, as winner of a trip to Hollywood in The Constitution's recent screen test contest, enjoyed many pleasures with Jane. According to Elizabeth, Miss Rainey told her and Jane "the best stories" while they were being posed together in the film capital.

**Personal Tour.**

The little Twentieth Century-Fox star has been on a personal appearance tour since January 24, during which time, said Miss Rainey, it has been necessary for policemen in the various cities to protect her from mobs demanding a sight of Jane or her autograph. "But," says the secretary, "Jane is so sweet about it all, and would rather go without a meal any time than disappoint one single little friend to whom her autograph would bring pleasure. She never thinks of greeting people who are interested in her."

**Visiting Relatives.**

Jane and her mother are breaking their journey by a short visit to Mrs. Withers' mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eble, in Louisville, Ky., and at the same time Miss Rainey is with her family at 1650 Beecher street, S. W., in Atlanta. She will join the Withers in Cincinnati, from which point they will return to Hollywood in order that Jane may start work on "Merrily Mary Anne."

When this picture is finished, which they hope will be in April or May, Jane and her mother plan to come to Atlanta—"not to work," explains Mrs. Withers, but to have a real visit with friends and to



Constitution Staff Photo—Wilson.  
Elizabeth Geiss, winner of a trip to Hollywood in The Constitution's recent screen test contest, was foremost in the party to greet Miss "Joe" Rainey, secretary to Jane Withers, when she arrived in Atlanta last night for a brief visit with relatives. Elizabeth had many questions to ask about the little former Atlanta girl who is among the most popular stars of Twentieth Century-Fox, with whom she spent many happy hours during her visit in the film capital.

## Rosalyn Tureck Has Thinning Diet; Six All-Bach Recitals, Week Apart

By MOZELLE HORTON YOUNG.

VIENNA, Feb. 18.—(AP)—Rosalyn Tureck, who might be called the "Bach girl of the concert stage," so vast is her Bach repertoire, and so rapidly is her reputation growing as a Bach authority, arrived in Atlanta last night for her concert this afternoon at the Atlanta Woman's Club auditorium.

The Atlanta Music Club will present her in an extra concert for the members. Mrs. Thad Morrison, president, announced that pupils of teacher members of the club, are invited to be the club's guests.

Miss Tureck received me in her hotel suite dressed in a lovely blue taffeta hostess gown, with gold stripes, a color that enhanced her coloring.

She told me that she had found a sure way of reducing without cutting down on any food, but I am afraid it will not be a very popular method with most reducers.

### ASKS IMPEACHMENT

#### Alabama Jury Finds 'Big-Scale Gambling'

GADSDEN, Ala., Feb. 18.—(AP)—Evidence of gambling "on a big scale" was reported today by the Etowah county grand jury, and the inquiring body recommended impeachment of a member of the county board of revenue.

Solicitor M. C. Sivley said he would start proceedings as "soon as possible" against Board Member L. E. Dollar, whose impeachment on charges of "wilful neglect of duty and corruption in office" was urged on 17 "findings."

The report, to Circuit Judge Disque, said "a great deal of gambling has been going on in Etowah county."

W. E. CALDWELL DIES AT HOME IN ZEBULON

ZEBULON, Ga., Feb. 18.—(AP)—In a move to make the capital structure of the huge United States Steel Corporation more flexible for future new financing, directors today asked stockholders to approve an increase of 2,500,000 in the number of authorized common shares and change its face value from \$100 to no-par.

In the new setup, if approved at the annual meeting in April, the corporation will have authorized outstanding 15,000,000 shares of common and 4,000,000 authorized 7 per cent cumulative preferred, of which 3,602,811 are outstanding. No change was made in the status of the preferred in today's action.

AUGUSTA CHILD BORN BY RARE OPERATION

AUGUSTA, Ga., Feb. 18.—(AP)—Emma Johnson Jones, a 24-year-old negro woman, was the mother of a five and a half pound daughter by Caesarian operation through her abdominal wall this morning. University hospital physicians said tonight.

Three doctors at the hospital, who preferred for professional reasons to remain anonymous, called the case "one in not more than 200 in medical history."

The child was doing "nicely" tonight. The mother was "in less satisfactory condition."

2 Pairs of Brothers Promoted in Navy

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—(AP)—Two pairs of brothers, officers in the navy's supply corps, scaled the promotion ladder at the same time today. They were among a group of 33 whose advancement was approved by President Roosevelt.

Commander J. J. Gaffney, to be advanced to captain, is the brother of Lieutenant Commander F. L. Gaffney, to be promoted to commander.

Charles, S. C., is their home.

The other brothers are Com-

mander Samuel R. White Jr., and Lieutenant Commander Al-

len H. White.

ARMY ORDERS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Army orders today included:

Second Lieutenant Lester L. Wheeler, Infantry, Plattsburgh Barracks, New York, to Fort Benning, Ga.

## FRANCE SEEKS AID TO RESTRAIN HITLER

### Extraordinary Meeting of British Cabinet Called After Plea.

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have refused successfully to call an Austrian plebiscite at this time on Nazification of Austria.

At the end of the day of fast moving diplomatic developments in London, Chamberlain took the unusual step of calling an extraordinary cabinet council on foreign affairs to meet Saturday and consider the whole European situation.

#### Nazi Commonwealth.

Among the day's outstanding events was a statement in Vienna by Franz Von Papen, retiring German ambassador to Austria. Von Papen said the new Austrian lineup with Germany was but the first step toward a German-led "commonwealth of nations in middle Europe." He attended the Sunday conference of Hitler and Schuschnigg, which led to the present situation.

He declared that other similar agreements were expected to follow, especially with the "successor states" carved out of the old Austro-Hungarian empire at the end of the World War.

Von Papen disclosed the important part of the agreement was economic and that Reichsfuehrer Hitler would guarantee Austria's independence in his, Reichstag speech Sunday.

In general, he said, Hitler's economic measures in Germany would be duplicated in Austria, tariff preferences would be granted Austria and tourist centers would be increased.

Diplomatic circles heard reports that Italy had agreed to Germany's increased influence in Austria in return for a military alliance with Germany. The purge of ranking German army leaders was believed to have paved the way for such a treaty.

#### NAZIS CAN ENTER FATHERLAND FRONT

VIENNA, Feb. 18.—(AP)—Austrian Nazis were informed officially tonight that they might join the Fatherland Front—the country's only recognized political organization and heretofore Hitler's chief bulwark against National Socialism.

At the same time the government assured the public that there were no more secrets about what took place in the talks between Chancellor Kurt Schuschnigg and Reichsfuehrer Hitler at Berchtesgaden—that everything agreed upon had been disclosed either by word or deed.

Nazis who enter the Fatherland Front must come as individuals and not as members of the Nazi party, a communiqué stated, warning that if they persist in illegal activities they not only will be punished according to the law, but will be expelled from the country.

They were going to find jobs and get married, but ended up in custody of police. Melba says Herbert isn't so certain.

#### Would Like To Return.

"I don't think there's much of a chance, because I tried just about everything," he said. "I would like to get back up to Wadesboro."

Herbert, stretching his six-foot

frame, said jail was a "little confining" and added wistfully that he was "used to having lots of room."

"It's all right up there on the farm. The only thing I don't like is getting up at 4:30 o'clock in the morning and milking 14 cows," he said, adding he does it all by hand because he doesn't "exactly think these machines are fair."

City police, who picked up the runaway pair Thursday night, received a telegram from a Wadesboro sheriff last night explaining a letter was coming from Melba's Uncle Tom and Aunt Nannie and asking them to hold the two until further instructions.

Although Melba believes she and Herbert can find a job here, Herbert isn't so certain.

#### Comes Here By Bus.

Herbert, who is 20, worked on the dairy farm where Melba lived with her uncle and aunt. Melba left home Tuesday to go to Wadesboro High school, but instead caught a bus to Atlanta with Herbert.

They cases against Anthony L. Novak and Frank Berger, both charged with violation of the mail and securities acts, have been scheduled to appear before Judge E. Marvin Underwood, in federal district court, March 18, it was announced yesterday.

Novak was Atlanta manager of the Kopald-Quinn Company and Berger was the New Orleans branch manager.

Included on the calendar are 64 cases of which number 48 are for violation of the internal revenue laws. One hundred and 18 defendants are named. Criminal court will open March 14.

#### Two Remaining Defendants Ordered to Court.

Two remaining defendants in the Kopald-Quinn mail fraud and "bucket shop" swindle case have been scheduled to appear before Judge E. Marvin Underwood, in federal district court, March 18, it was announced yesterday.

The cases against Anthony L. Novak and Frank Berger, both charged with violation of the mail and securities acts, have been placed at the end of the March term criminal calendar.

District Attorney Lawrence S. Campbell announced yesterday.

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#### U. S. COTTON LOANS

#### Leins on 4,996,622 Bales Total \$215,548.251.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—(AP)—The Commodity Credit Corporation reported today loans totaling \$218,548.251 of an average of 2,33 cents a pound on 4,996,622 bales of cotton as of February 17.

The number of bales on which loans were made by states included:

Alabama, 747,431; Arkansas,

538,511; Florida, 990; Georgia,

408,787; Louisiana, 269,482; Mississippi, 90,969; South Carolina,

223,356; Tennessee, 254,822; Virginia, 92,5.

NET PRESENT VALUE OF OUTSTANDING POLICY

OF COMPANY

(\$1,000,000.00)

INTEREST RECEIVED

(\$1,000,000.00)

NET PREMIUM RESERVE

(\$1,000,000.00)</p

# 'We Are Ready for Jackets This Time,' Declare Bulldogs

PURPLES CARD  
12 GRID GAMES  
FOR THIS FALL

G.M.A., Marist, Elberton and Greenville To Appear on Slate.

By ROY WHITE.

A 12-game schedule, one of the highest ever attempted by a Boys' High football team, has been announced by Shorty Doyal, athletic director and coach of the Purple eleven.

Commercial High, a bitter city opponent, will again open the program on September 16, with Miami High scheduled to close the card on December 3 at Miami.

The Commercial game will be played on Friday night, immediately following Tech High's opener of the prep season here. Boys' High and Tech High alternate each year with the first game of the season and it will be the Smithies' time to open in September.

Columbia and Gaffney, S. C., have been dropped from the 1937 card and G. M. A., Greenville, Marist College and Elberton High have been taken off the schedule.

**INTEREST ADDED.**

G. M. A. returns to the Purple's card after an absence of several years and should add materially to the local interest and also will aid in determining a city prep champion. G. M. A. has shown much progress under the direction of Coach Bud Harris and the Cadets with their first spring drills in many years are looking forward to a great season next year.

Marist College, recently admitted to the G. M. A. A. also has been given a place on the Purple's 1938 card, further adding to city prep interest and assuring Atlanta fans of more concentrated football action here than ever before. Marist like G. M. A., also is having six weeks of spring drills, and is looking forward to one of its greatest seasons in recent history with the coming of the 1938 campaign.

**OLD FOES.**

Other teams on the Boys' High schedule include Monroe, Savannah, Lanier, Knoxville, Tech High and Ensley High.

Elberton High will make its first appearance here against an Atlanta team and should add interest in state prep football.

The Purple will make three trips to Knoxville, Tenn., November 11 for an Armistice Day game, to Birmingham, on November 23 and to Miami, Fla., on December third.

Boys' High Monday enters its third week of spring practice.

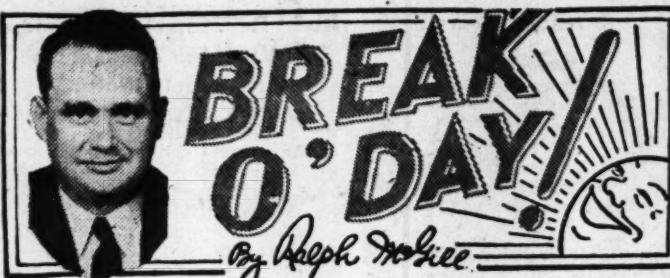
Another preliminary drill will be held the last two weeks in August at Red Barren's Mountain City camp in north Georgia and the regular fall practice will begin September 1 at Piedmont park.

All the games will be played both here and away at night.

The schedule:

Sept. 16—Commercial here.  
Sept. 23—Greenville Aces here.  
Oct. 7—Savannah here.  
Oct. 28—G. M. A. here.  
Oct. 20—Ensley High here.  
Oct. 28—Marist College here.  
Nov. 4—Elberton High here.  
Nov. 18—Knoxville in Knoxville.  
Nov. 23—Tech High here.  
Nov. 3—Miami High in Miami.

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## In America, a Journalist Is One Who Carries a Cane

NOCKEBY, Sweden.—(By Mail.)—It is a very good thing indeed that the lady at whose pension we are staying here at Nockebry is such a kind, fine lady. Otherwise the feet, or dogs, of your old friend and correspondent, would be in a very bad way.

You see, there is a journalist here who started off the visit to Stockholm by showing me the barber shop in which Greta Garbo once worked as a lather girl. That is, it was she who rubbed lather on the chins of the customers and the barber then came along and shaved the whiskers.

He also took me to see the department store in which Miss Garbo toiled, following her departure from the barber shop. This was all right and quite interesting, after a fashion, because Miss Garbo is Miss Garbo and a great actress and perhaps she learned more in the barber shop and the department store than she would have anywhere else.

Since that time, however, various acquaintances have been showing me the very shop in which Miss Garbo was a lather girl. I have protested that I have seen the shops. "Oh, that shop? That isn't the one at all." And we are off again.

The journalist took me to the department store.

"We are going to the Pub," he said.

"That's fine," said your reporter. "Colonel T. L. Huston used to say that the best way to see the sights in a foreign country was to get a seat by the window in some nice, warm pub."

"This Pub is a department store," said the journalist. "It is the second largest department store in Stockholm and it is where Miss Garbo used to work."

**And it was. It was not a pub, but a department store named "The Pub." The initials of the gentleman who began the business were P. U. B.**

Well, anyhow, that is not the story. The story is one of appreciation.

**A NOTE TO MR. HUGH TROTTI.**

The very first day at this pension, the very nice lady said:

"So, you are a journalist?"

"No, ma'm, I am sorry. I wish I were. I am just a newspaperman."

"You write for a newspaper?"

"Yes, ma'm."

"Then what can you be but a journalist?"

"Well, you see, in America a journalist is one who carries a cane."

"Oh, but I am sure you must be a journalist," she said.

**And so, that evening, on returning from a long day out in the country, what should be found under the table where the typewriter rested, but a large pillow. It is a large one, being a yard square, and it is covered with a heavy, hand-woven material.**

"That," said the lady, "is for your feet to rest on while you work. I am sure it must be more comfortable."

It is more comfortable. I am surprised that Mr. Hugh Trotti, who is one of my very good friends, should have forgot this little typewriter accessory. I hope he will speak to the Messrs. Kaiser and Findley and say, "Make a note about that cushion, will you? The McGill dogs will be very weary when he returns."

I told the lady, in thanking her, that in all the wide world her guest was the only newspaperman who worked with his feet resting on a large cushion.

"Do you mean," she asked, "that the managers of newspapers do not make their journalists comfortable?"

They are very smart people, the Swedes.

But, at that, there may be no need of the cushion. If all this walking continues, there won't be enough left of the old feet to put on a cushion.

## A ROCKNE STORY.

It was curious—that cold morning when the train from Oslo pulled into the station at Stockholm, an old Knute Rockne story popped into my head. It was said that Rockne and Jim Crowley, greatest of the Notre Dame wits on Rockne's teams, were having one of their testing of lances.

"Rock," asked Crowley, "is there anything dumber than a dumb Swede?"

"Yes," flashed back Rockne, the Swede, "there is—a smart Irishman."

One of the great strengths of Rockne was his flashing, keen

## P. WANER SIGNS FOR MORE THAN \$15,000, BELIEF

Connie Mack Says Harry Kelly Key to A's Pitching Success.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 18.—(AP)—Paul Waner dickered for two hours and half today about the terms of his 1938 contract with the Pittsburgh Pirates, then smilingly scrawled his signature to his 13th major league agreement. Waner's salary was not disclosed, but it is known that he is the highest paid player of the club, probably drawing between \$15,000 and \$17,500.

The three times National league batting champion, looking lean, and bronze as a penny, said the new pact was entirely satisfactory.

In re that mid-winter talk about "cheap faces" on the Pirate pay roll," said Benswanger.

"I told him, 'Paul, say anything you want about your contract if it's unsatisfactory, but please let's don't have any more personal fights in the newspapers about cheapness."

"He agreed and that's all there was to it."

Waner will return to his Florida home Sunday, then take a train for the training camp at San Bernardino, Cal., early next month.

### Mack, A's Vanguard Leave for Camp.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 18.—(AP)—With the eagerness of a schoolboy anticipating a holiday, Connie Mack, 75-year-old boss of the Philadelphia Athletics, assembled the first contingent of players tonight for his annual trip southward for spring training.

Mack will head a squad of pitchers and catchers leaving for Lake Charles, La., Saturday afternoon.

Coaches Russell (Lena) Blackburn and Charley Berry will accompany Mack. Players will be Pitchers Ed Smith, Chubby Dean, Randy Gumpert and Bill Kalfass, and Catchers Frank Hayes and Harold Wagner.

Lee (Buck) Ross and Luther Thomas, holdovers from last year's pitching staff, will join the group en route.

Although refusing to predict a pennant for his Athletics, Mack said the "pitching looks good to me. I think it will be much better than last year."

Harry Kelley holds the key to the Athletics' pitching success, Mack believes. "If he can pitch in 1936 style it will not only bolster our position but it will encourage the younger fellows and give extra confidence to the rest of the team. I'm still quite concerned about the infield."

Mack said Earl Brucker will be his first-string catcher this year.

### Bill Jurgens Signs '38 Cub Contract.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—(AP)—The Cubs' holdout worries ended today when Shortstop Bill Jurgens signed contract was received. Terms were not announced, but Charles Drake, assistant to the president, said Jurgens signed the first contract offered him after refusing it once.

Jurgens will be the first-string catcher this year.

### Goofy Gomez Puzzles Yanks.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—(AP)—Young Lefty Gomez is tossing curves at his employers, the Yankees, and they are the first to admit that he has them puzzled.

The goofy one's contract has just been received at the head office, unsigned, and, furthermore, unaccompanied by any writing of any kind. It's the first and only "communication" the Yanks have had from their sterling pitcher since he went to Reno.

"It's got me," Yankee Secretary Ed Barrow confessed. "I'm writing him tonight, asking him if he wants more money, and if so, how much. He must think I'm a mind reader."

According to the United Press score sheet, Adamick won six rounds—the third on a foul—while Thomas captured four. It was a unanimous decision, with Referee Arthur Donovan and Judge Eddie Forbes each giving Adamick seven rounds and Thomas three. The other judge, George Lebron, voted five rounds to Adamick, four to Thomas and he called one even.

### Dale Alexander Signs Chattanooga Contract.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Feb. 18.—(AP)—Big Dale Alexander, slugging first baseman, telegraphed the Chattanooga Times tonight he had signed his contract with the Chattanooga Lookouts.

No mention was made of terms. Alexander played with Nashville last year. He has been wintering on his farm at Greeneville, Tenn. He was the third Lookout regular to sign.

### Johnson Brothers To Rejoin A's, Bees.

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 18.—(AP)—Bob and Roy Johnson, of Tacoma, brothers, said today they would rejoin the Philadelphia Athletics and the Boston Bees, respectively, but would not disclose contract details. Each has spent several years in the majors. Both are outfielders.

### McPherson Cagers Beat Hapeville, 41-29

Fort McPherson basketball team defeated the Hapeville Aces, 41-29, yesterday on the Fort McPherson court.

The Army cagers play Fort McPherson, of Anniston, Ala., Wednesday.

### THE LINEUPS.

FT. MCPHERSON. HAPEVILLE.

Kuritz (31) F. Tucker (23)  
Dorman (4) F. Thomas (13)  
Wheelchill (11) F. Rossman (12)  
O'Dell (10) G. Nicholson (4)  
Cundell (20) G. Gregory (5)  
Yundt (4) G. McCay (2)

Substitutions: Seminary, Mercer, Hapeville.

LAN: Athens, none.

### BROILLARD KAYOED.

BOSTON, Feb. 18.—(AP)—Tiger

Jack Fox, 175, of Spokane, Wash., tonight gained a technical knockout over Lou Broillard, 167, of Worcester, former world's middleweight and welterweight champion, in the seventh round of their 10-round bout before 3,432 fans at the Boston Garden.

This was the first knockout cred-

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# Wynne Resigns as Kentucky Coach

Tech's 'Most Valuable'



Constitution Staff Photo-Wilson.  
Fletcher Sims, captain of the Georgia Tech football team in the 1937 season, last night was named the most valuable player and awarded a handsome trophy by Mrs. Everett Strupper at the annual Joe Rhodes dinner. The splendid dinner included such notables as Colonel Bob Jones and son.

## Yellow Jacket Gridmen Are Feted at Banquet

**Joe Rhodes Dinner Brings Together Many Notables, Including Colonel and Bob Jones.**

By JACK TROY.

Fletcher Sims, captain of the 1937 football team at Georgia Tech, was named the most valuable player and awarded a huge silver football as teammates, coaches and their immediate friends applauded on the occasion of the annual Joe Rhodes dinner last night at the Capital City Club.

Presentation of the trophy was a new feature of the dinner, which has been held annually for more than two decades.

At the conclusion of the delightful dinner, which is annually given by Mr. and Mrs. Everett Strupper and commemorates the memory of one of Tech's immortal sponsors and friends, Mrs. Strupper, the former Mrs. Joe Rhodes, made the trophy presentation.

**SHORT SPEECH.**  
Fletcher Sims, a grand leader, made a short acceptance speech in which he spoke of the sadness of parting, the excellence of the Tech coaching and expressed the hope that the coming Tech team will be one of the greatest ever to represent the Jacket institution.

"I have said it before and I will say it again," declared Colonel Jones, "if I had a son who was going to play football I would send him to Georgia Tech under Bill Alexander. There he would be taught all the decent and finer things associated with the game."

Colonel Jones said it was difficult to stick to the present as Gregory Margin, winner in 1932, 1933 and 1936; Frank J. Bowden, runner-up last year to Frank Parker; J. Gilbert Hall, Orange, N.J., veteran who teamed with Karl Schroeder of Sweden to win the doubles crown in 1936; Leonard Hartman and Julius Seligson.

Colonel Jones said it was difficult to stick to the present as Frank Shields, former champion and one-time Davis cupper, will compete in both singles and doubles. His entry depends upon whether he can find time to include tennis on a program that includes rehearsals for a Broadway production.

Other fine talks were made by Ed Danforth, O. B. Keeler and Morgan Blake.

There was a real note of sadness expressed in the departure of those three musketeers—Joe Rhodes, George Adair and Major John Cohen—splendid sportsmen and sponsors and friends of Tech. Their memory is kept fresh by all Tech men who knew them.

The dinner was a highlight of the season for the Jacket players, coaches and their immediate friends.

Among the friends of Tech present were Jake Harris, Frank Spratling, Ben Sinclair, Fred Moore and many others. Departing Tech players, whom Colonel Jones called upon to stand while pointing out the demands of rules, included Sims, Bill Jordan, Ed Jones, Jim Morgan, Red Collins, Eddie Carmack and Jack Nixon.

Dodd then turned the "floor" over to "Governor" Mack Tharpe, who introduced the linemen, but first warned that any guard daring to call him "Governor" would be asked outside. This "governor" business will be explained by Mr. Tharpe upon demand.

Tharpe introduced Chivington, Ed Sims, Beard, Givens, Wilcox, Cunningham, Richards, Hart, Dyche, DeFreese, Cushing, Lackey, Wood, Bynum, Kelly, Holly, Perkinson and Rimmer. J. L. Brooks and Junior Anderson, two fine guards, were unable to be present.

**BARRON SUBS.**  
Bobby Dodds then introduced the backs in a quaint and humorous manner, giving interesting sidelights of each player. The backs included Gibson, Bartlett, Brooks, Beers, Ector, Murphy, Cave, Cawhill, Coppock, Paige, Goree, Shaw, Gilmer, Crockett, Wheby, Hitt and Cheek.

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**METHODIST LEAGUE.**  
Four Square defeated Calvary Thursday night on the Calvary Methodist court 23-20, in the first game of the playoffs for the championship of the Methodist league.

On Friday, with six points and J. Rickett, with eight, led for the winners, while McAfee and Joiner were best for Calvary. The second game will be Saturday night on the Calvary court.

FOUR SQ. (23) Pos. CALVARY (20)  
B. Lindsay (6) F. Lewis (5)  
J. Rickett (8) C. McAfee (6)  
Calvary (4) G. Burnett (3)  
G. Rickett (3) G. Joiner (1)

Subs: Peacock (2), Fitzpatrick (1).

Col. Bob Jones was the final

Local Basketball

WPA LEAGUE.

Central Night School had a closely contested game from the General Store Corporation Thursday night, on the Salvation Army court, by a score of 36 to 35.

The game was won by Central, with opening teams, Murphy and Enlow sharing the scoring honors for the winners, with 14 points each. Manders, with a point, was the other.

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## Mother Breaks Down in Court At Frankel Child Neglect Hearing

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—(AP)—The mother of 12-year-old Howard Frankel was led out of children's court in Brooklyn today after she broke into screams at a hearing to determine if the boy was a neglected child.

Attorney Carabba had asked a detective from the missing persons bureau if Howard rushed into his

mother's arms when she called for him after he ran away.

Mrs. Rose Frankel, the mother, shouted from the rear of the courtroom:

"No, no, because he was away from me for five years. If you want to know why, I'll tell you why."

She was quieted by friends and led, sobbing, from the courtroom.

Judge O'Brien continued the hearing until next Friday after challenging for Mrs. Frankel challenged his jurisdiction.

Mrs. Frankel obtained custody of the boy—who ran away four times afterward because he wanted to return to his father's home in Linden, N. J.—through order of a New Jersey advisory master.

The present action resulted from a complaint by Peter Cooper, the boy's great-uncle, that he was a neglected child, and his mother incompetent to care for him.

### GROUP AT TECHWOOD HOLDS DANCE TONIGHT

A Valentine script dance will begin at 9 o'clock tonight in the Techwood auditorium, sponsored by the Techwood Tenants' Association, it was announced yesterday.

Music will be furnished by Dickie Page and his orchestra and a floor show will be held. Proceeds will go into the fund of the Techwood Association.

The audit of the income tax division covered the period from July 1, 1937 to January 31, 1938.

It showed a total of \$1,564,741 in income taxes collected during the seven months, and refunds amounting to \$22,993.22, or a net total of \$1,541,748.57.

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### ROOSEVELT ASKS BALANCED PRICES

Continued From First Page.

adding that he had thrown out those that he couldn't understand and kept those that he could. The latter were on display upon an easel standing beside his chair. He took a school teacher's pointer and explained them to the correspondents.

One of the charts compared the cost of living with farm income and the income of city workers. For the 1930 to 1937 period, it showed living costs dropping a little more than 20 per cent, non-farm income dropping 40 per cent and farm income some 65 per cent. All the lines came together again in early 1937, and separated when the present business recession set in.

**Agricultural Prices.** The prices of farm commodities were displayed on a third chart, which showed the financial returns from cotton, wheat, corn and hogs all fluctuating widely and falling or rising together.

A fourth chart dealt with the cost of building materials. It showed cement, structural steel, plaster and strip shingles to be at levels well above those of 1929 and wall board and house paint to be but slightly below. Long straight lines were conspicuous as compared with the curves and zigzags of other commodities.

Mr. Roosevelt called the chart significant because it represented a break-down of the cost of the raw materials of a single industry. It showed, he said, that pretty important materials cost almost as much as, or far more than, they did in 1929.

### COURT AGAIN TO TRY PULLET THEFT CASE

Question of Chickens' Sex  
Back in Danielsville.

The case of Mose Smith and the questionable sex of two allegedly stolen chickens went back to the city court of Danielsville yesterday after a ruling by the supreme court and an assist decision by the court of appeals.

The court of appeals, acting on the supreme court's ruling on the question certified to it by the lower court, reversed the decision of Judge J. T. Murray, of the city court of Danielsville, in convicting Smith, and ordered a new trial.

Mose, charged with simple larceny, was accused of stealing from J. E. Benton, "one white Plymouth Rock pullet . . . and one dark-barred Plymouth Rock pullet" valued at 50 cents each. On trial, the prosecutor testified "one of the chickens was a Dominique and the other was a white-barred Rock."

The supreme court, in a ruling last month, held the charge was not supported by proof of larceny of two chickens . . . where there was no proof of sex," and held there was such variance between allegations and proof as to render Smith's conviction illegal. The court of appeals ordered a new trial.

### STATE INCOME TAX TOTALS \$1,564,741

### Auditor Reveals Collections for Seven Months Ending January 31.

Georgia collected \$1,564,741 in income taxes during seven months ending January 31, an audit of the income tax division of the revenue department revealed yesterday.

State Auditor Zach Arnold also released audits of the University of Georgia at Athens and of the Georgia Experiment station at Griffin.

All were prepared by former state auditor Tom Wilson, whom Arnold succeeded February 11.

The university audit disclosed the institution with a cash balance of \$149,781.64, and total current assets of \$177,171.66. Liabilities were listed as \$82,770.10, and the current surplus as \$94,401.56. The audit covered the ten-months period ending June 30, 1937.

Total trust funds of the university amounted to \$110,566.52, including \$92,036.82 in student loan funds.

Total income of the university during the period was \$957,039.25, while total expenditures were listed at \$957,934.01.

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### Do-Nuts for You, Camp Fire Officers!



Constitution Staff Photo-Roton.

Dr. Harvey W. Cox, who was last year elected to the national board of Camp Fire Girls, and Mrs. Tom R. Brooke, chairman of the third district of Camp Fire Girls, Camp Fire Girls in Atlanta are selling Do-Nuts for their camp at Toccoa, and have made their goal 16,000 dozen Do-Nuts. The drive ends today.

### Statement of Roosevelt Advisors Requesting Balance in U. S. Prices

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—(AP)—The text of the statement of administrative price policy read by President Roosevelt to his press conference today:

This administration has from the beginning pursued a policy designed to promote full employment of our human and material resources. That continues to be our policy. The productive power of our workers and our resources, if fully utilized, can provide and maintain a national income far above any levels we have yet reached.

This does not mean that all prices should advance, nor that the rise should be rapid. Prices of different groups of products must be brought into balanced relations to one another. Some prices and some costs are still too high to promote that balanced relationship between prices that is necessary for sustained recovery. Continued high prices of many of the commodities not subject to highly competitive market forces intensifies the downward pressure on all other prices. Those industries that have maintained prices and curtailed output should seek the restoration of profits through increased rather than through restricted output.

#### DANGER IS CITED IN CURTAILED SALES

The prices of some items are still at the highest levels reached in 1937; some are even higher than in 1929. When high prices sharply curtail sales there is real danger. This is shown by our recent experience with housing. A year ago there was a serious shortage. We had unused productive resources ample to overcome the shortage. Yet all the major elements in housing costs advanced so sharply by the spring of 1937 as to kill a promising expansion of activity in an industry whose restoration is vital to continued recovery.

For industries, such as agriculture, that operate at a high level of capacity even when business activity is at low levels, the restoration of profits must come primarily through higher prices. Higher prices in such industries and increased output in other industries will, by increasing profits, encourage new investment in replacement and expansion of equipment. This is necessary to full recovery.

#### BALANCED STRUCTURE TO AID FAMILIES

The average family will benefit from the business recovery which a balanced price structure will foster. Increased employment and more continuous income should much more than offset any increase in the cost of living. Recently wholesale prices have declined markedly, yet that decline has been reflected in the cost of living only to a very slight degree. A moderate rise in wholesale prices at this time should only slightly affect living costs. Incomes of most families will increase while the cost of what the housewife buys should show little change. The average family will enjoy a higher standard of living.

It is clear that in the present situation a moderate rise in the general price level is desirable, and that this rise need not and should not extend to all prices. The rise should take place in and must be mainly confined to classes of commodities whose prices are too low. These include most of those raw materials and finished products which are produced and sold under highly competitive conditions. Such rise must not be so sharp or continue so long as to lead to a repetition of the unhealthy speculative conditions of a year ago. That sharp rise in prices encouraged speculative inventory buying which, combined with the decline in housing construction, laid much of the ground for the present recession. We must do everything we can to prevent this from happening again.

#### POLICY OF ABUNDANCE IS AIM OF PROGRAM

Our program seeks a balanced system of prices such as will promote a balanced expansion in production. Our goal is a constantly increasing national income through increasing production and employment. This is the way to increase the real income of consumers.

This is not a policy of restriction; it is a policy of abundance.

Our agricultural, industrial and monetary programs have been and will be directed toward this end.

### REV. A. J. KISSLING WILL PREACH HERE

#### To Be Heard Tomorrow at Westminster Church.

Recipient of a call to take over the pastorate of Westminster Presbyterian church, the Rev. Albert Jacob Kissling of Jacksonville, Fla., will be in Atlanta tomorrow to preach at morning and night services before announcing whether he will accept.

Westminster Presbyterian church has been without a pastor since October 1, when the Rev. Peter Marshall accepted a call to the New York Avenue Presbyterian church in Washington, D. C.

Dr. Kissling is pastor of the Riverside Presbyterian church in Jacksonville, where he has been since 1932. Prior to that he was pastor of the Wardie Kirk, Edinburgh, Scotland.

A native of Nashville, Tenn., Dr. Kissling received his bachelor of arts degree at Westminster College, Fulton, Mo., in 1925, graduating from the Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., in 1929.

He took graduate work in philosophy and theology at the University of Berlin and the University of Tubingen in Germany and the University of Edinburgh. From 1921 until 1931 he held the Thomas Cary Johnson fellowship at Union Seminary.

### Will Preach Tomorrow

#### 'Backseaters' Pick Subjects For Minister

When the Rev. W. A. Duncan, pastor of the First Baptist church, East Point, issued a call for "backseat drivers" his congregation responded wholeheartedly.

With members of the congregation acting as "kibitzers" Dr. Duncan preaches each Sunday on subjects they pick out for him. It's all working out very nicely, Dr. Duncan says, adding he feels the listeners get a "break" when they choose the subjects.

He will preach tomorrow morning on "Can a Man Be Saved Today and Lost Tomorrow?" and tomorrow night on "The Sin Against the Holy Ghost." Dr. Duncan balances up everything by taking morning subjects suggested by the older members of the congregation and night subjects from the youngsters.

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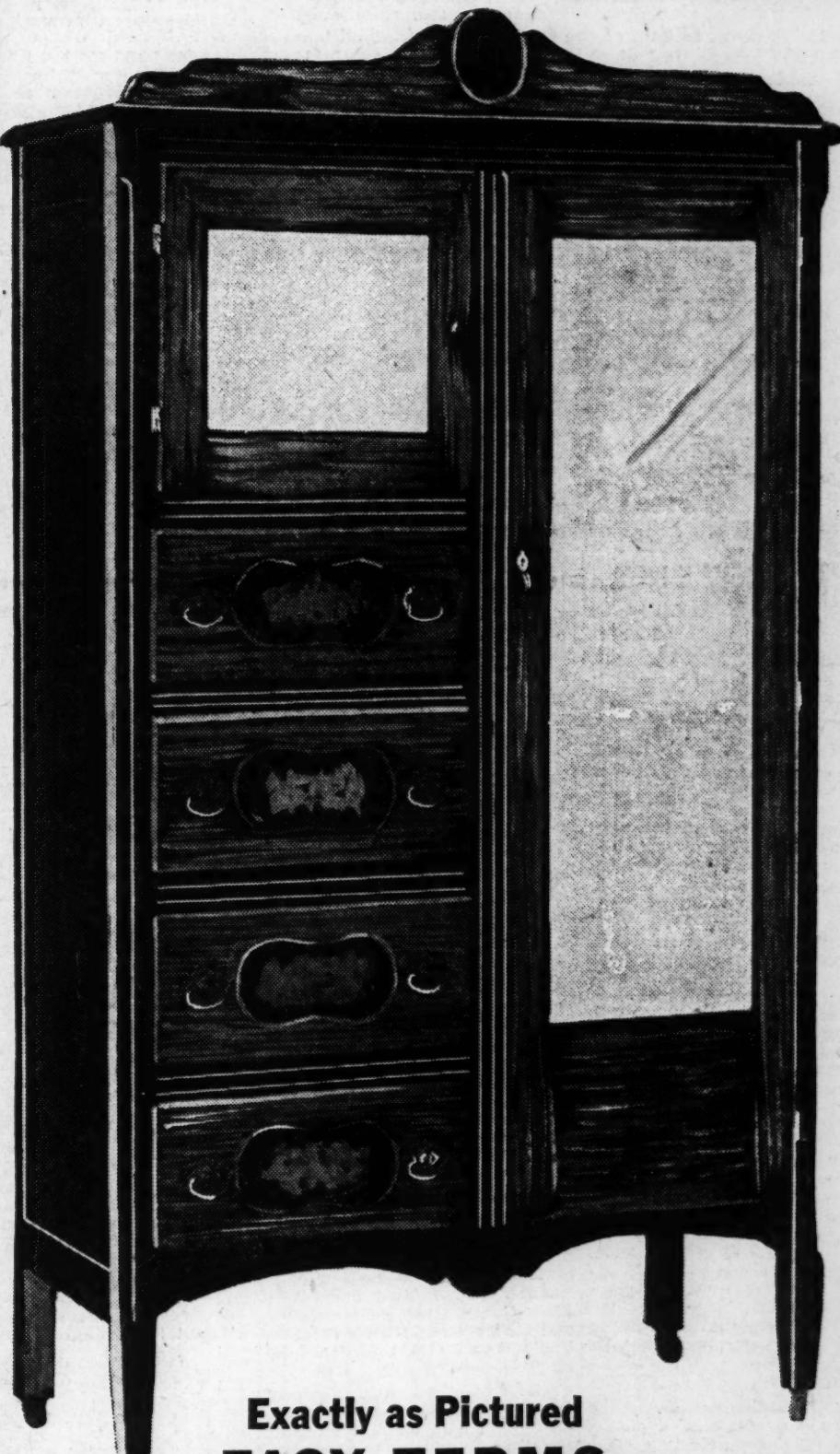
NASSAU, Bahamas, Feb. 18.—(P)—Ma Robinson, who claimed to be 105 years old and was the last of the former slaves in the Bahamas, died today.

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### MOTHER BREAKS DOWN IN COURT AT FRANKEL CHILD NEGLECT HEARING

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—(AP)—The mother of 12-year-old Howard Frankel was led out of children's court in Brooklyn today after she broke into screams at a hearing to determine if the boy was a neglected child.

Attorney Carabba had asked a detective from the missing persons bureau if Howard rushed into his

mother's arms when she called for him after he ran away.

Mrs. Rose Frankel, the mother, shouted from the rear of the courtroom:

"No, no, because he was away from me for five years. If you want to know why, I'll tell you why."

She was quieted by friends and led, sobbing, from the courtroom.

Judge O'Brien continued the hearing until next Friday after challenging for Mrs. Frankel challenged his jurisdiction.

Mrs. Frankel obtained custody of the boy—who ran away four times afterward because he wanted to return to his father's home in Linden, N. J.—through order of a New Jersey advisory master.

The present action resulted from a complaint by Peter Cooper, the boy's great-uncle, that he was a neglected child, and his mother incompetent to care for him.

### GROUP AT TECHWOOD HOLDS DANCE TONIGHT

A Valentine script dance will begin at 9 o'clock tonight in the Techwood auditorium, sponsored by the Techwood Tenants' Association, it was announced yesterday.

Music will be furnished by Dickie Page and his orchestra and a floor show will be held. Proceeds will go into the fund of the Techwood Association.

The audit of the income tax division covered the period from July 1, 1937 to January 31, 1938.

It showed a total of \$1,564,741 in income taxes collected during the seven months, and refunds amounting to \$22,993.22, or a net total of \$1,541,748.57.

The department showed a surplus at the end of January of \$21,257.43. Transfers to the state treasurer amounted to \$1,500,000, leaving a cash balance of \$64,741.79.

The experiment station audit, covering a ten-months period ending June 30, 1937, showed total assets at \$5,943.60 and liabilities at \$399.27, leaving available for operation \$5,544.33.

### ROOSEVELT ASKS BALANCED PRICES

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adding that he had thrown out those that he couldn't understand and kept those that he could. The latter were on display upon an easel standing beside his chair. He took a school teacher's pointer and explained them to the correspondents.

One of the charts compared the cost of living with farm income and the income of city workers. For the 1930 to 1937 period, it showed living costs dropping a little more than 20 per cent, non-farm income dropping 40 per cent and farm income some 65 per cent. All the lines came together again in early 1937, and separated when the present business recession set in.

**Agricultural Prices.** The prices of farm commodities were displayed on a third chart, which showed the financial returns from cotton, wheat, corn and hogs all fluctuating widely and falling or rising together.

## S.I.S.P. Club Holds 34th Annual Reunion At Banquet Tonight

Gathering for its thirty-fourth annual reunion this evening at 6:30 o'clock at the Georgian Terrace hotel, the S. I. S. P. Club of the Y. W. C. A. will hear Miss Luella F. Norwood, noted traveler and leader in the educational field, who will give an account of some of her most interesting experiences and observations. Musical features by Coleman Kimbro, baritone, of St. Luke's choir, and Julian F. Barfield, talented pianist, will be given.

Organized in 1903 to perpetuate the good times enjoyed in the first Y. W. C. A. "class in calisthenics" the club has met continuously since and for 34 years has invited former members and friends to a reunion celebration on February 19. There are nine charter members at present and the membership includes outstanding business and professional women of Atlanta as well as those who have moved to other cities.

The S. I. S. P. Club, which typifies spiritual, intellectual, social and physical growth fostered by Y programs, has been a stalwart force in the building of the Atlanta Association and its members have always co-operated wholeheartedly in every major undertaking. Its present officers are Miss May McGinty, president; Miss Mamie Williams, vice president; Miss Mabel Robson, treasurer; Miss Iottie Loftis, recording secretary, and Miss Mary Phelps, corresponding secretary.

Mrs. Orra Carroll is program chairman for the 1938 banquet and Miss McGinty will preside. Various Y. W. C. A. leaders and others will be guests and telegrams and messages will be read from former members who live in other cities.

The 18 members who meet regularly at the eve of Tuesday evenings are Misses Eloise Bowie, Willie Chatin, Caroline Cooper, Alice Giles, Virginia Harrison, Leo Morehead, May McGinty, Jessie McRae, Mrs. Anna McRae, Mrs. Parks, Mary Phelps, Rosa Rauschberg, Mabel Robson, Genevieve Saunders, Florence Williams, Mamie Williams, Olivia Bray, Cira E. Carroll, Aline Weekly.

## Columbus Belle Visits at Garrison

FORT MCPHERSON, Ga., Feb. 18.—Miss Emily Woodruff, of Columbus, Ga., is visiting Lieutenant and Mrs. Eugene Brown at their quarters at the garrison.

Colonel and Mrs. J. A. Warden and Miss Nancy Warden have arrived at the garrison for residence and are at 19 East. Colonel Warden is the fourth corps area quartermaster, replacing Colonel Napoleon Riley, who left last month for duty in the Canal Zone.

Mrs. Robert Willingham, of Marietta, entertains at a buffet supper at the Marietta Golf Club on Wednesday preceding the wedding rehearsal of her niece, Miss Betty Willingham, and Captain Rendner Braswell.

Major and Mrs. Thomas Ramsey, Captain and Mrs. Crump Garvin and Lieutenant and Mrs. Peter W. Garland entertain at breakfast on Sunday for Lieutenant and Mrs. Wallace Brucker and Lieutenant and Mrs. Thomas McDonald, whose marriages were recent events, and Miss Betty Willingham and Captain Rendner Braswell, whose marriage will be an outstanding event of next week.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Frank Justice have returned from a visit to Murphy, N. C.

Mrs. Joseph Harper is spending a month in Washington, D. C. Lieutenant Charlie Johnson, of Fort Benning, spent last week end at the garrison.

Mrs. E. E. Ferrandou, of Columbus, Ga., is visiting her son and daughter, Captain and Mrs. William Burbank, at their quarters at the garrison.

Mrs. Louis Ford Garrard returned to her home in Columbus this week after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Eugene Brown.

Lieutenant Edward Brown spent last week end at Milledgeville, Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Anderson, of Hampton, Va., were the guests this week of their brother and sister, Lieutenant and Mrs. Charles Bramlett. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson left Friday morning for Florida.

Lieutenant Peter Woods Garland has received orders for transfer of the Philippine Islands and he and Mrs. Garland will sail from New York in May.

Mrs. L. D. Harper has arrived from Baltimore, Md., to spend several months with her son and daughter, Captain and Mrs. Joseph C. Harper.

Colonel and Mrs. C. W. Thomas and their sister, Mrs. F. J. Ragan, of Fort Benning, are spending a week at Fort McPherson and are staying at the Chateau.

## Peachtree Hills Club.

The Peachtree Hills Woman's Club met recently at the home of Mrs. W. L. Bryan on Peachtree Hills avenue with the president, Mrs. Robert Flournoy, presiding.

Plans were made for the silver tea at the home of Mrs. H. L. Perryman, 60 Peachtree Hills avenue, on February 22 from 3:30 to 5 o'clock. A delightful program has been arranged by Mrs. H. L. Perryman and Mrs. John Patton. An invitation is extended members and friends.

## Fidelis Class.

The Fidelis Class of Capitol Avenue Baptist church met at the church recently with 40 present.

After the business meeting a valentine party was held and each member received a gift from her "shadow." The color scheme of red and white was carried out in decorations and favors.

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## Marriage Is Announced Today



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Mrs. J. T. Hoffman Jr., whose marriage is announced today by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Martin. Prior to the ceremony, which was performed on Christmas Day, Mrs. Hoffman was Miss Martha Beavers.

## Miss Quillian and Mr. Thompson Wed at Church Rites on March 23

Social interest centers in the marriage of Miss Christine Quillian and W. M. Thompson, which will be an important event taking place Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock on March 23, in the chapel of the Second-Ponce de Leon Baptist church. The ceremony will be performed by Dr. J. A. Quillian, grandfather of the attractive bride-elect, assisted by Dr. Ryland Knight, pastor of the church. Mrs. Thad Morrison will render the musical program.

Miss Frances Quillian, sister of the bride-elect, will be maid of honor, and Ben Groce, of Lyman, S. C., will be best man. Ushers will include George H. Robertson Jr., and Clarence Redfern. After the ceremony Dr. and Mrs. O. H. Matthews, uncle and aunt of Miss Quillian, will entertain at a reception at their home, previous to the Quillian-Thompson wedding date.

## Society Events

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19.

The marriage of Miss Emilie Gousby and Edward R. Dobkins, of Richmond, Va., will be solemnized at noon at the Cathedral of St. Philip, to be followed by a wedding breakfast at which Mrs. Ruth Patillo of the Rebekah Scott dining room.

Miss Gladys Morrison gives a luncheon at Davison's tea room for Miss Miriam Croft, bride-elect, and this evening Miss Betty Hatcher gives a party at the dinner-dance at the Atlanta Athletic Club for Miss Croft and her fiance, Edward Dodd.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Richardson entertain at a bridge party at their home in College Park for Miss Christine DuBoe and her fiance, James Bryson Dean.

Mrs. B. R. Firestone and Miss Thelma Firestone give a lunch for Miss Ruth Stafford, bride-elect, at her home on Boulevard circle.

Miss Sarah Cates gives a Cafe Metropole dance at Brookhaven, the Capital City Country Club.

Miss Marjorie Rainey and Miss Nellie Scott Earthman give a shower at the home of Miss Helen Peck on Barry street in Decatur for Miss Helen Peck, bride-elect.

Mr. and Mrs. John I. Nisbet entertain at the dinner-dance at the Atlanta Biltmore for their niece, Miss Mary Pearce Holloway, of Jacksonville.

Miss Suzanne Howell and Eleanor Hutchison entertain at a bridge-luncheon at the Marietta Golf Club for Miss Elizabeth Willingham, bride-elect.

Mrs. Frank Horton entertains at her home on Westminster drive for Miss Martha Knapp, bride-elect.

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Golucke and Carroll Laramore Cowart takes place at 4:30 o'clock at the Emory University Theology chapel.

Mrs. R. T. Aderhold Jr. gives a kitchen shower for Miss Louise Dorsey, bride-elect.

The Service Group sponsors a benefit bridge party at Davison-Paxon Company.

Atlanta Music Club presents Roslyn Trueck, nationally famed pianist, in recital at 3 o'clock at the Atlanta Woman's Club auditorium.

Mrs. W. T. Banning and the redecorating committee of the Atlanta Woman's Club sponsor a bridge party at the home of Mrs. Mrs. Banning on Ponce de Leon avenue.

Mrs. Homer Barbee gives an aperitif party at 8:30 o'clock at her home on Giendale avenue for Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Kirven.

Misses Mimi Capdeville and Marjorie Crider entertain at a luncheon for members of the Beta Chapter of the Sigma Tau

## Founders' Day Issue Contains Article From The Constitution

The Atlanta Constitution was signally honored in the recent publication of "Through the Years," by the National Congress of Parents and Teachers, in that an article from The Constitution, published on February 5, 1897, telling of plans for the convening of the first National Congress of Mothers, was the only article that was reproduced from a southern newspaper.

The interesting book, which was compiled from clippings in the scrapbook of Mrs. David O. Mears, is published as an appreciation of Mrs. Mears, the originator of Founders' Day, which is annually observed during February by each P.T.A. that is a member of the national congress. Mrs. Mears was a devoted friend of Mrs. Alice Birney, who with Mrs. Phoebe Hearst founded the first Mothers' Congress. This later grew into the great national organization that has welded parents and teachers together in a movement that has resulted in better schools and better school children.

The article reproduced from The Constitution was written by a special correspondent from Washington and tells of plans for the first National Congress of Mothers, held at the Arlington hotel in Washington on February 17, 1897. It tells of the early efforts by Mrs. Birney and Mrs. Hearst toward banding together the mothers of America and gives the names of many prominent women of that time who interested themselves in the remarkable move that interests thousands of women in the United States.

Mrs. Fannie Mae Dabney is convalescing after an illness at her home, 1720 Peachtree street. Mrs. Clarence McDowell has returned to her home at Social Circle after a visit to her sister, Mrs. Dabney.

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Mrs. John W. Stoney is recovering at Wesley Memorial hospital after an appendectomy.

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Mr. and Mrs. John H. Steinbruegger, of 2 Spring Lake drive, N. W., announce the birth of a daughter on February 12 at Emory University hospital. Mrs. Steinbruegger is the former Miss Myrtice Anderson.

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Mrs. Samuel C. Dobbs and her daughter, Mrs. Stewart Bird, have returned from a visit to Clearwater, St. Petersburg and Tampa, Florida.

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Miss Lottie Wylie is ill at her home on Peachtree street.

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Miss Margaret Palmer and Peggy Ray, who are freshmen at Randolph-Macon Woman's College, are attending the mid-winter dances at the University of Virginia, in Charlottesville, this weekend.

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Miss Elizabeth L'Engle has returned from an extended trip to Canada with her grandmother, Mrs. T. L. O'Connor, of Providence, R. I.

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Miss Leila Holmes, of Macon, arrived yesterday to spend the weekend with Miss Tracy Horton at her home in Ansley Park.

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Mrs. T. F. McMatters returns Monday from a week's stay in New York city.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Maier have returned to Atlanta after a wedding trip to Cuba, and are with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Maier Sr. at 1232 West Peachtree street,

until their new apartment is completed. Mr. and Mrs. Maier will reside in Atlanta and Mr. Maier will divide his time between his business in Atlanta and in Savannah.

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Miss Jones Entertains  
Quota Club Members.

Miss Gussie Jones, secretary of Atlanta Quota Club, entertained members at luncheon at the Atlanta Gas Company recently and this change in the regular club program was made in order that members could hear the radio address of Ruth Bryan Rhode, the former Ruth Bryan Owen, a distinguished member of Quota International.

Mrs. R. L. Ramsey will speak on this subject and reports will be given by the committee chairmen. Progress on location for a Scout hut will be given.

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Mrs. W. M. Dugger, the president, will preside, assisted by Mrs. E. M. Lowery, the secretary. Mrs. Dugger requests a large attendance because this is an important meeting.

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Miss Glenwyn Young entertains at a miscellaneous shower for Miss Elizabeth O'Kelle, in celebration of her birthday anniversary.

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Miss Miriam Croft Is Honored at Tea.

Miss Miriam Croft, whose marriage to Edward Benton Dodd will be solemnized on February 26, was central figure yesterday at the tea at which Mrs. Harry Gunnin and Mrs. Homer Davis entertained at the home of Mrs. Davis.

Assisting the hostesses in entertaining were Madames Stephen Brown, J. C. Gunnin, Morris Ewing, Jack Spence, Misses Betty Hatcher, and Sam McMullan, of Fort Pierce, Fla.

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The living room in which the guests were received was decorated with baskets of Easter lilies and white snapdragons. The room was elegantly appointed dining room table was centered with a silver bowl of white roses and snapdragons and on either end of the table were silver candelabra holding burning white tapers.

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Present were Miss Sarah Slaughter, president of Atlanta Quota, Madames Virginia Goudy, Pauline Branyon, S. R. Strickland, Mrs. John Terrell, Emma Lewis, Ruby Marbut, Bannie Wesley, Jean Carson, Margaret Waite, May McGinty, Annie Laurie Hill, Dr. Amy Chappell.

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The Auxiliary to Local No. 32, National Federation of Post Office Clerks, sponsor a buffet supper at the home of Mrs. A. Creek, 1670 Melrose drive, southwest.

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A benefit bridge will be given at 8 o'clock by the Atlanta Chapter, U. D. C., at the chapter house, 826 Juniper street, northeast.

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Queen Esther Chapter No. 262, O. E. S., sponsor a dance at the Biltmore hotel.

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Blackfriars, dramatic society at Agnes Scott College, present George Bernard Shaw's "Pygmalion" at 8:30 o'clock in Bucher Scott gymnasium.

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Misses Mimi Capdeville and Marjorie Crider entertain at a luncheon for members of the Beta Chapter of the Sigma Tau

## PERSONALS

Mrs. S. Hatcher Boykin and her young daughter, Miss Sue Boykin, are spending the weekend end with Mrs. C. Boyd Woolford and Miss Isabelle Woolford at their home on Andrews drive. Mrs. Boykin is a former popular Atlantan and she is receiving a cordial welcome from her wide circle of friends here.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Haverty and Mrs. M. H. Elder have returned from Aiken, S. C., where they spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. David Doues, of New York, at their winter home. Mrs. Doues is the former Mrs. Emily Weller Schweizer, sister of Mrs. Elder and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Weller, of New York and Miami.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Matthews are in New York.

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Mrs. Edward M. Martin is in New York.

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Mrs. Thomas A. Furlong, national chaplain of the Women's Auxiliary to the Disabled American Veterans of the

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## MY DAY

By Eleanor Roosevelt

ITHACA, N. Y., Thursday.—As usual, there are so many things I want to tell you about that I am at a loss to know where to begin. I was deeply interested yesterday in Keuka College. It is a small college which takes approximately 200 girls. For that very reason, the girl who might not be able to obtain anything of value from a big college, may receive a real education here and develop in a way which might be out of the question if she did not have individual attention.

The tuition and board are lower than in many colleges, opportunities are made for work, and they have a few scholarships. They draw largely from the state of New York and from the smaller towns, villages and rural districts.

I talked for a time with the heads of the various college organizations. I was interested to find one bright-looking girl, who edits the college publication, had been a victim of infantile paralysis and was still on crutches. She seemed entirely independent, however, and I learned she had earned a large part of her college expenses by work in the bookshop.

Because the college is small, it can follow up its girls into whatever occupations they enter and bring them back to the college for discussion and advice. Dr. Miller, head of the college, came here from Bucknell and is a most interesting person whose influence on the girls is excellent. The dean, Miss Chloe Owens, is a woman who has done so many interesting things that I imagine she can fire the imagination of almost any youngster.

I was back at Cornell in the afternoon and interested in going the round of all the exhibits. I think this is my eleventh yearly visit, and still there is always something new to see.

Mr. Langdon of Elmira, has given the college a collection of really beautiful dresses which belonged to his mother in the gay nineties. Next, we visited two kitchens: a modern kitchen arranged to bring out a blue color scheme, and a contrasting old-fashioned kitchen—coal stove, oil lamps, and pump at the sink, but still made attractive by the yellow color scheme used in walls, curtains and rugs.

There is an international exhibit here this year with posters and publications from various countries. Also, a book fair with exhibits of printing from the early days up to modern times, collections of old books, and two rooms of modern books to browse in. One was for the older people and one for children.

I confess the children's room is always the more fascinating to me. The books in the other room were extremely well chosen and calculated to be most valuable to the group of people who visit Cornell during this week. Somewhere around 20,000 will have been here before the week comes to an end.

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## PLEASANT HOMES

By ELIZABETH M'RAE BOYKIN:



So flowery it is almost fragrant  
that's the chintz for the guest  
room.

Our Nellie is a lady, but she's blonde and very much alive. Right now she's thrilled to pieces over what she's been doing with her house—using mostly imagination and energy.

### Don't Gasp.

Take that back hall, for instance. An insipid looking spot it was, mostly doors with just one decent wall space. Nellie papered it with silver paper (it didn't take so much because of the small amount of wall space, so she could afford metallic paper even at the higher per-roll figure). Then she painted the woodwork—don't gasp—brilliant Chinese red. And did that nondescript little room sit up and take notice! It really acquired personality and poise all in the same breath and was literally "furnished" with color, which was important since there really wasn't much space for furniture.

Of course, this room required a bit of living up to as far as the adjoining rooms were concerned. But Nellie was prepared for that. Her bedroom in powder blues and yellow flowered chintz got a pair of little footstools covered in bright

red.

### Splashy Flowers.

The guest room in pale greens and greys got the loveliest cretonne, yards and yards of it so flowered that it really seemed fragrant. And the ground color of this cretonne was white with splashy red flowers for its design.

The kitchen repeated red in the checked curtains that hung at the windows and in the linoleum on the floor.

So Nellie's little hall is vindicated for its boldness. And, it certainly adds zest to the very place most houses fall down—in the hall that can so easily become a catch-all.

Send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to Miss Boykin, care The Atlanta Constitution, for our illustrated bulletin "How to Hang Wall Paper."

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## Hollywood Today

By SHEILA GRAHAM

### A GADABOUT'S NOTEBOOK

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 18.—Clark Crawford and Franchot Tone are planning to live apart. And the talk of divorce is no longer in the idle rumor class. . . . Paramount agreed to finance Harold Lloyd's latest flicker, "Professor Beware," up to a half a million dollars. After that, the comedian pays—and how he pays! The picture has already been in production 69 days, holding the current record for longevity. . . . Clark Gable drove up with Carole Lombard to a local drive-in and they held hands while chewing steak sandwiches. It shouldn't be long now before Clark has saved the fat sum necessary to settle accounts with Mrs. Rhea Gable—and then prepare for the wedding of the decade. Brunet Clark and Blonde Carole will make a stunning-looking Mr. and Mrs.

Robert Taylor in the M.-G.-M. commissary sighs as he reads the caption "Beautiful" beneath his name in a national magazine. "I'll never get rid of that 'beautiful,'" he says sadly. It really is a shame, because Bob is one of the real 100 per cent he-men in Hollywood. You can hardly blame him for his good looks. . . . Alice Faye lunches with Tony Martin every day at Twentieth Century-Fox's Cafe De Paris, so the many stories of her split-up must be wrong. . . . Mary Pickford has the biggest collection of old shoes in filmland. She just can't bear to throw away her footwear. Starting with one trunkful, collected after her first films, the Pickford shoe exhibit now has a couple of rooms in a warehouse.

A frequent sight in the restaurants—William Powell and his young son. . . . Add strange contrasts. John Carradine, who last appeared as President Lincoln in "Of Human Hearts," is now playing a bulbous-nosed moonshiner in "Kentucky Moonshine" with the Ritz Brothers. "From Rags to Riches," Mr. Carradine murmured to your correspondent on the set. . . . Norma Shearer is described by David Niven as "Sweetest of Sweets." . . . Foreign importations are getting pretty desperate regarding their chances of film work in Hollywood.

"The only picture I'll ever make will be for the news cameras—on my way home," said Mireille Balin before she left for Vienna. And Annabella, whose American debut with William Powell in "The Baroness and the Butler" was not entirely successful, has put on rec-

ord that she will not be happy until back in her native France. Hollywood can be a very cold place for strangers.

Which reminds me—Hedy (Ecstasy) Lamarr and Greer Garson are not speaking, and Hedy still doesn't know how it happened. All she said was, "Oh, I love that hair," pointing to Miss Garson's flaming locks. "I want a wig just like hers." . . . Olivia De Havilland and sister, Joan Fontaine, send their joint earnings to papa for investing. Joan is currently in the throes of a three-month lay-off from her studio—the result of a part too big for her slender experience in "Damsel in Distress." . . . Constance Collier, old-time English actress, has started a dramatic school, on the publicity given her coaching of Pauline Goddard.

Bette Davis, who was introduced to Rod La Rocque and Vilma Banky for the first time a few evenings ago, burst out laughing as she shook hands with the latter. To the mystified couple Bette explained that, many years ago, when theatrical agents were giving her the extremely hard-to-get-to, she entered a competition giving prizes to girls who most resembled the then-famous Miss Banky. "I spent hours in front of your photograph—dressed my hair the way you did, tried to adjust your expression. And failed. I cried for days."

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## HEALTH TALKS

By DR. WILLIAM BRADY.

### SUN SHINES THROUGH YOUR SKIN.

For 20 years or more readers have been assuring me that I am in error when I assert that nothing is absorbed through the unbroken skin, for their physicians or some physicians have told them that when mercury ointment is carefully rubbed into the clean skin it is absorbed, as can be proved by finding mercury in the urine shortly afterward.

I'd hate to have a doctor of that type of mind on the jury if I were on trial for my life and circumstantial evidence were offered against me.

In my callow days in practice I prescribed inunctions of mercury ointment in many cases. Never had any doubt and have none now that the patient who receives an inunction, that is, an application of mercury ointment to the skin with considerable rubbing, absorbs some of the mercury. But every intelligent physician knows perfectly well, if he isn't under subsidy, that the mercury such a patient absorbs is absorbed by inhalation of the volatilized mercury—the mercury volatilized by the warmth of the body and by friction. Moreover every intelligent physician knows that, in order to obtain an appreciable effect from mercury so administered, the patient must remain unwashed for at least a few days and nights, for if the ointment is washed away shortly after the inunction is given the patient will have no apparent effect. It is precisely for this reason that administration of mercury by inunction is now practically obsolete. The method is too dirty and too crude or uncertain to justify its use today.

Except an amazingly large parcel of nostrums, which have to promise magic in order to catch the sucker trade, nothing has been found to penetrate the unbroken skin, and no one pretends to believe anything is absorbed by the unbroken skin unless he expects to be well paid for it.

Sunshine, however, does get through your skin if you give it a fair chance. At least the rays of direct sunshine penetrate far enough into the skin to produce a chemical effect upon a fat-like substance known as ergosterol which is normally present in the skin. Ultraviolet rays of sunshine of short wave length convert this ergosterol in the skin into vitamin D, which is vitamin D, and the vitamin D so produced is carried by the blood to all parts of the body where it is needed.

Sunlight is richest in the precious ultraviolet rays in midsummer, nearest the equator, at greatest altitude where the atmosphere is clearest from fog, cloud, dust or smoke, any of which screens out or prevents more or less of the ultraviolet from reaching the earth.

Sunlight or skyshine is richest in ultraviolet at or near the noonday when the sun is highest overhead and the rays most nearly direct; poorest in the early forenoon or late afternoon when the sun is nearer the horizon and the rays more oblique.

Ultraviolet rays are excluded by ordinary window glass almost entirely. Happily there is now available at reasonable cost a special kind of glass which transmits the invisible ultraviolet rays of sunlight or skylight (indirect sunlight) and is much used in the solarium or sunbath room in hospitals, sanatoria and private homes where daily sunbaths are desired even when the weather outside is too cold for exposure.

### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

#### Fine Mouth Wash.

Canker sores and sores of gums (possibly Vincent's angina or trench mouth) disappear like magic when I use the mouthwash you kindly suggested—teaspoonful of sodium perborate powder in half glassful of warm water, and apply directly to sores for a few minutes the pure perborate in a paste made by moistening a bit with water. I certainly thank you for this suggestion. (C. E.)

Answer.—It is a good remedy for the purpose, also for occasional use as tooth powder, if you brush your teeth. I never brush mine because I hope to keep them until I'm through with them. I think the preservation of the teeth depends wholly upon (a) nutrition and (b) the regular care of the teeth by one's dentist.

#### Wheel Chair Stage.

For about two years have been confined to wheel chair with hardened arteries. (N. C. R.)

Answer—I admit I'm good, but when the arteries are as bad as that I'd rather leave you to your own doctor's care.

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## Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Observe Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Boyd kept open house at their home, 1720 South Gordon street, Wednesday, the occasion celebrating their tenth wedding anniversary. Receiving with Mr. and Mrs. Boyd were Mrs. Ruby Dixon, Mrs. Charles Parr, Miss Mary Wells, Mrs. Dora B. Hamilton and Ra-leigh Crawford.

The home was decorated with many flowers received by the couple. The dining table was covered with a lace cover, and centered with white carnations and ferns.

Mrs. Boyd was assisted in entertaining by Mesdames M. B. Cobb, George Campbell, L. G. Winters, O. B. Boyd and W. D. Morris.

Mrs. Boyd's sisters, Mrs. Howard Overby, of Columbus; Mrs. G. N. Rainey, of Columbus, and Mrs. Pierce Hopkins, of Palmetto, were visitors present. Mrs. Andy Johnson kept the quiet book in which the names of more than 75 friends were registered.

You'll love doing the simple

transfer pattern of five alphabets, two 2-inch, two 1 1/4-inch and one 3 1/4-inch; information on correct placing of initials illustrations of stitches; color suggestions.

To obtain this pattern send 10 cents in stamps or coin (coin preferred) to Household Arts Dept., The Constitution, Atlanta, Ga.

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## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE DEALINGS

**NEW YORK.** Feb. 18.—Following is the tabulation of today's stock transactions on the New York Stock Exchange:

**STOCKS.**

**A—**

Sales (Hds.) D. R. High. Low. Close. Chgs.

12 Adams E. 805 9 1/2 9 1/2 9 1/2

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8 American 40 49 49 49 - 1/2

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9 Allied K 1 8 8 8 -

2 Allied M 2 13 13 13/4 + 1/2

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4 Amal. Leather 2 2 2 -

19 Am. B. 3.40g. 87 85 85 - 1/2

3 Am. C & F 14 22 22 22 - 1/2

17 Am. C. A. 15 12 12 12 -

8 Am. C. Sust. 14 14 14 -

4 Am. En. Tiling 3 3 3 3/4 - 1/4

3 Am. Internat. 6 6 6 6 -

8 Am. Metal 19 19 19 20 1/2 -

4 Am. Met. Ig. 33/4 33 33 33 - 1/4

10 Am. P. & L. 4 4 4 4 -

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82 Am.R&S. 13 12 12 12 -

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3 Am. Tel. B. 65 65 65 65 -

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15 Am. Tel. & Tel. 7 7 7 7 -

17 Am. Tel. Refin. 12 12 12 12 -

8 Am. Trans. 7 7 7 7 -

9 Atlan. C. 1/2 24 24 24 24 -

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6 Auburn Auto. 4 4 4 4 -

7 Aviation Corp. 3 3 3 3/2 -

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**REAL ESTATE—SALE**

Houses for Sale 120

Druid Hills.

1654 N. EMORY RD.—2-story brick; \$7,500 equity, \$1,000. Owner, DE. 0022. 2253 EAST LAKE RD., \$6,500. AGENTS PROTECTED, OWNER, DE. 4990.

South Side.

153 ATLANTA AVE.—6 rooms, hardwood floors, modern in every way; large swimming pool in rear. Good terms if desired. Call Mr. Green.

HUIETT-WILLIAMS CO., MA. 8085.

1065 CAPITOL, 5 rooms, \$200 cash, loan at 6%. WA. 8087.

Miscellaneous.

BUY A HOME HAVE THE TITLE GUARANTEED and INSURED by Atlanta Title & Trust Co.

AGENTS invited to secure listings from owner who will co-operate. 1305 First Natl. Bank Bldg.

Auction Sales 121

HANNAH AUCTION CO., 201 Peachtree Arcade, WA. 8909.

320 Healey Bldg., WA. 3680.

Brokers in Real Estate 122

J. R. NUTTING &amp; CO., Ga. Savings Bldg., WA. 6156.

Business Property 124

INDUSTRIAL SITE—Central of G. R. R. frontage, between Packard and Castiberry Sts., near Spring St. Splendid place for factory or warehouse. 1305 First Natl. Bank Bldg.

Investment Property 129

\$1,350 TAKES a 4-unit apt. Close in. A. Graves, WA. 2727.

Lots for Sale 130

CORNER Gilbert St. and Shelby Pl. S. E. 80x150. Water, sewer, lights, elevated east front. New 2-car garage, one drive. Bargain. \$500. Smith, WA. 1915.

SEVERAL lots from \$125 to \$750. Buy while prices are still low. 1305 First Natl. Bank Bldg.

300 FT. on W. Wesley Road, vicinity of houses. Sale by owner. No agents. HE. 4169.

SPRING LAKE PARK Lots \$300. A. G. Rhodes &amp; Son, 204 Rhodes Bl. WA. 6024.

FOR best section north side lots, call Burdett Realty Co., WA. 1011.

KONTZ, Inc., near 15th St., 50x135 ft., \$300. Shibley, WA. 5477.

CLUB DRIVE—100x100-foot front, \$1,750. P. Moore, WA. 2236.

300 FT. on Peachtree Battle Ave. Price \$60 front ft. McKinnon, WA. 1803.

Property For Colored 131

HUNTER TERR.—Large lots, near end of West Hunter car line \$5 down, mo. owner. 604 Candler Park, WA. 5882.

Sale or Exchange 134

12-RM. brick dupl. on Rosedale; will trade for clear small house. WA. 1714.

Suburban 137

REAL BARGAINS HERE GOOD HOUSES, 2 and 3-story, trees, business sites, electricity, water, paved road close in. \$2,150. terms.

WOODCREST, 2½ acres, good land, small cottage, 2-car garage, 100x100-ft. lot, branch, natural lake site. La Vista Rd. section, close in, bargain. \$2,150. terms.

Howard R. Pevey CH. 1225

20-ACRE, rolling wooded acres, new 3-room cellar rustic house, lights, screened porch, near paved roads close in. \$1,400. terms. Call Mr. Pevey, CH. 1225.

COLONIAL home, 5-acre ground, lights, water, \$2,950. Total 35 ac. adjoining acres. \$1,500; near Red Oak. Good topsill road. J. H. Hennerly, WA. 7310.

Wanted Real Estate 138

WE sell homes, farms, business properties, etc. to individuals, families, foreign and domestic states. For quick, satisfactory results see or write us, Johnson Land Co., Haas Howell Bldg., Atlanta, GA. 1933.

LIST your property for sale with McNaughton Co., MA. 02420.

AUTOMOTIVE 140

Auburns

1935 AUBURN sedan, model 653, low mileage, original finish. Cal. WA. 5527.

Buicks.

1937 BUICK "40" series sedan, low mileage. \$795. 116 Spring, opp. Sou. Ry. Bldg.

1937 BUICK "41" 6-wheel de luxe sedan, like new; will trade. CH. 1782.

Chevrolets.

DEPENDABLE USED CARS AND TRUCKS "The Old Reliable" JOHN SMITH CO.

Chevrolet Dealer 30 W. Peachtree St. HE. 0500

320 CHEVROLET coupe with trunk, mechanically good; cheap for cash. 962 miles. Arden Way, HE. 7078-J.

IF YOU want to buy a 1936 Chevrolet 4-door sedan, call me at MA. 6011. Mr. Smith.

DUST off today's 1937 Chevrolet coach. Will take \$88, \$28 cash, \$10 month. Holley, HE. 5838.

DOWNTOWN CHEVROLET CO., 329 WHITEHALL ST., MA. 5000.

Chryslers.

HAVE 1933 De Soto sedan, unusually clean, like new; for \$150. Can arrange terms and handle cheap trade-in. Call Jerry Griggs, JA. 1923.

Dodge.

1931 DODGE "6" sedan, good paint and tires. A bargain at \$95. Yarbo, 911 Motor Co., 559 West Peachtree St. HE. 0500.

DODGE 4-door sedan. Will sacrifice for quick sale. Might consider trade. Can arrange terms. Mr. Adams, MA. 2367.

FORCED TO SELL MY DODGE 4-door sedan. Will sell for \$250. Call Don Boylen, JA. 1925.

JUST sell 1934 Dodge 4-door sedan at once. Charles Dell, HE. 6172-W.

Classified Display

Merchandise

CLEAN-UP SALE "AS IS"

Living Room Suites \$3.50

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53 of these Suites in 2 and 3-Pc. They are all in usable condition and some are extra good. Have too many. So out they go. Saturday. Come, take your choice.

Bass Furniture Co. 150 Mitchell St., S. W.

Musical Merchandise

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Our special rental plan enables you to pay for your child before buying! See us for details! No obligations.

Jesse French Co. 68 Pryor St. JA. 1138

**JASPER**

By Frank Owen

**Classified Display**

Automotive

'32 FORD  
Tudors and  
Coupes ..... \$125  
**FROST-COTTON**  
450 Peachtree WA. 9073

**CHAIN STORE TAX / BILL INTRODUCED**

Patman Measure Provides Sliding Scale.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—(P)—Representative Patman, Democrat, Texas, has introduced a bill to tax chain stores.

The bill would place a sliding scale of levies on chains, except those which have an annual gross income of less than \$250,000 and those which operate less than 10 units.

Patman said 75 house members from 33 states had asked to be named cosponsors of the legislation. On the other side of the capitol, Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho, said he was in sympathy with the objective of the proposal.

The taxes would range from \$50 for each store between 9 and 15, to \$1,000 a store for each one over 500.

For the first year after the law is enacted, taxes would be 50 per cent of the normal rate. During the second year they would be 75 per cent.

Patman said 75 house members last night that he and others interested in the mission were unable to locate the petition.

Mayor Hartsfield, ex-officio member of the committee, asked Chief Hornsby to jail vagrants in the neighborhood of the mission.

Council will be asked to pass on the committee's favorable recommendation Monday.

At a short session attended only by Councilmen Cecil Hester, acting chairman, Councilman John T. Marler and the mayor, the committee recommended Peachtree street between Houston and Auburn avenues be made non-parking between 7 and 9 o'clock each morning and 4 and 6 o'clock in the afternoon. Captain Jack Malcom said the restriction would clear traffic more rapidly during rush hours.

"You'll see about 15 traffic experts in city council jump on this Monday," remarked Mayor Hartsfield.

TOWNSEND ON WAY TO FILL SENTENCE

Old Age Pension Leader Charged With Contempt.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 18.—(P)—Dr. Francis E. Townsend, 71, gray-haired, bespectacled old age pension leader, was on his way by train today to Washington, D. C. to serve a jail term for contempt.

The Long Beach physician, who walked out on the Bell congressional committee which was questioning him on how his \$200-a-month pension campaign was financed, left last night amid cheers of several hundred followers.

The pension champion was sentenced in March, 1937, to serve 30 days in jail and pay a fine of \$100 for contempt of the house committee.

AIRLINER FORCED DOWN BY ENGINE TROUBLE

FORREST CITY, Ark., Feb. 18. (UP)—The American Airlines' flagship Texas made an emergency landing at a government intermediate field near here today when trouble developed in one of the twin motors.

None of the 10 passengers nor three crew members was hurt, but the plane's landing gear was damaged slightly. The plane was en route from New York to Los Angeles.

SOIL AREA WILL GET EIGHT WORK UNITS

ATHENS, Feb. 18.—(P)—Julie G. Liddell, state co-ordinator for the soil conservation service, said today eight work units would be established in the Broad river soil conservation district.

They will be located at Elberton, Washington, Lexington, Danielsville, Homer, Carnesville, Hartwell and Toccoa.

Riggs said they had no intention of harming the filling station attendant, who was taken two miles from Adel and put out of the car used by the trio.

J. B. ADAMS DEAD AT ALABAMA HOME

Former Georgian Is Buried at Hartford.

HARTFORD, Ala., Feb. 18.—J. Baldwin Adams, 78, native of Clay County, Georgia, and a leading merchant, land owner and planter here 34 years, died at his home February 8 after a year of failing health.

Mr. Adams was born at Cotton Hill, Ga., September 12, 1859, and lived in that section until November 30, 1904, when he moved to Hartford. He was a member of the First Methodist church 32 years. He was a subscriber and reader of The Atlanta Constitution for many years.

Rites for Mr. Adams were held February 9 at the residence here, with the Rev. R. J. Haskew and the Rev. J. Hollan Dykes of Hartford, and the Rev. A. D. Zbinden, of Dothan, officiating. Burial was in the city cemetery.

Mr. Adams was twice married, first to Miss Elles Albritton. By this union he is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Saunders, of Leary, Ga. His second wife, who survives, was Miss Nancy Albritton, sister of the first Mrs. Adams.

By this union he is survived also by two daughters, Mrs. John B. Daughtry and Mrs. B. A. Collins, both of Hartford. He also is survived by two half-sisters, Mrs. Jennie Brooks and Mrs. Nannie Bush, both of Hartford, and several nephews, nieces and grandchildren.

EDGAR D. WALTER, 68, DIES IN CHATTANOOGA

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Feb. 18.—Edgar Dorsey Walter, 68, former president of the Georgia Bankers' Association, died at his home last night after suffering a heart attack at a wrestling match.

Before his retirement he was vice president of the First Trust & Savings Bank of Chattanooga. A native of Winchester, Va., he was cashier of the First National Bank of Berryessa, Ga., from 1890 to 1909; cashier of the Fourth National Bank, Jacksonville, Fla., from 1910 to 1912, and treasurer of the State Mutual Life Insurance Company, Rome, Ga., from 1913 to 1915. He headed the Georgia bankers' group in 1909.

Surviving are his widow, four sons and a daughter.

METHODISTS PROMISE FIGHT ON WET TRAFFIC

HOSCHTON, Feb. 18.—Adopting resolutions on what it termed the "truculent, belligerent and defiant" alcohol beverage traffic, members of the Missionary Institute of the Gainesville district, North Georgia conference of the M. E. Church, South, have pledged "ceaseless opposition to this moral monster by education, by prayers, and by our votes."

MISSIONARY HONORED.

GRANTVILLE, Feb. 18.—A memorial bearing a graven inscription, has been erected on the site of the old home of Young J. Allen, first missionary to China, four miles from her.

CLUBHOUSE FIRE.

BARNESVILLE, Feb. 18.—The women's clubhouse in Barnesville was slightly damaged by fire Wednesday. A crowd of Gordon cadets helped firemen extinguish the fire, and Tommy Gann, of Atlanta, received a burned hand in the attempt.

SEKS COUNCIL SEAT.

MARIETTA, Feb. 18.—George W. Marble, young Marietta, was elected to the council seat at the new Marietta High School, which opened last fall.

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## INDUSTRIAL GAINS ARE URGED IN SOUTH TO HALT MIGRATION

Sociologist Asserts Biggest  
Problem Is Population  
Question.

Industrial expansion in the south is needed to stop the migration of southerners to the north, Dr. William F. Ogburn, University of Chicago sociologist, declared yesterday in an address before the Georgia Academy of Social Sciences at Emory University.

A native Georgian, Dr. Ogburn said the most serious problem before the south today is the population question. The crisis centers around the birth rate, which is much higher in the south than in the rest of the nation." He said that for 20 years surplus southern population has been migrating to northern and western states.

"Since it costs two or three thousand dollars or more to rear a child, the south has contributed 10 or 15 million dollars in recent years to the north and west by giving them an educated labor force without cost to them," he declared.

The number of present unemployed has decreased the opportunity for migration, he said. "Hence, the stream of migration out of the south is backed up to the extent of several million, which tends to lower the average southern standard of living."

Dr. Ogburn added, "the situation is further complicated by the introduction of labor-saving machines which take jobs away from men. These labor-saving devices are like migration of iron men into the south."

He declared "the best way out for the south is to develop new industries and to prosecute vigorously a program of industrial expansion." He added that "if the present migration of southerners to the north should continue, the south will literally occupy the whole nation even though it lost the War Between the States."

## LABOR CASE SENT BACK TO DALTON

### Supreme Court Orders Un- ion Action Continued.

The Georgia supreme court yesterday sent back to Whitfield county superior court the suit of the Dalton Bedspread Workers' Union against the O'Jay Spread Company, Inc.

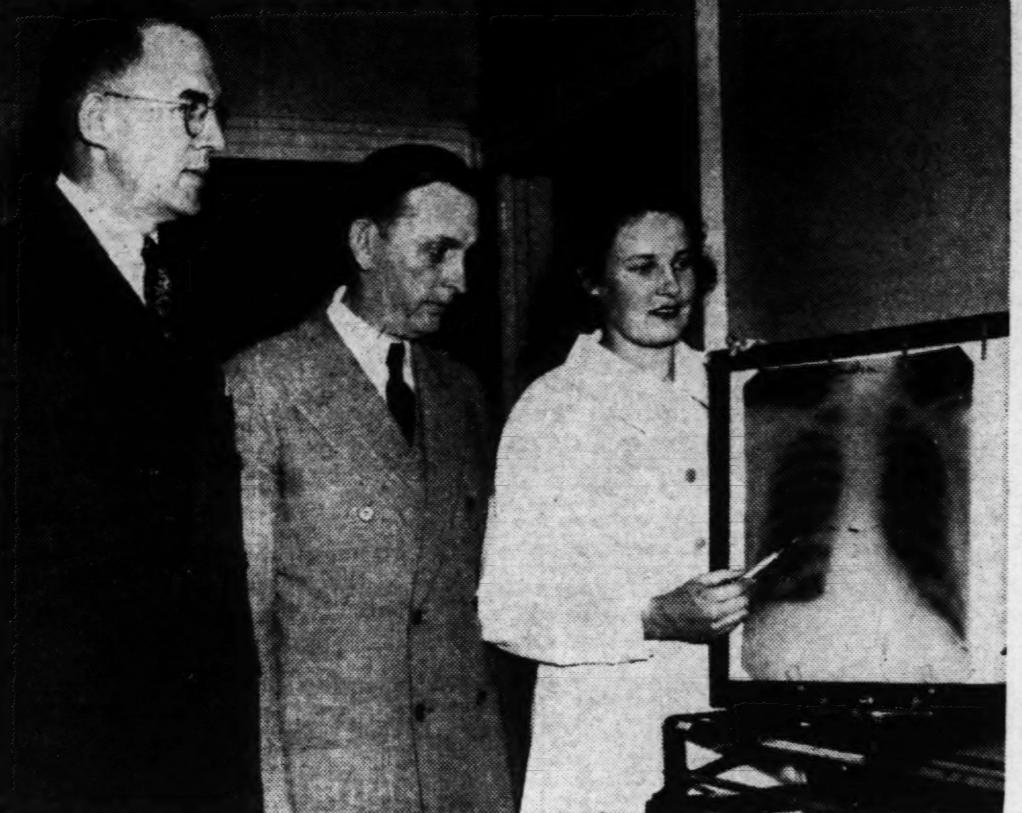
The high court held a suit cannot be brought in the name of an unincorporated labor association, and ruled any legal action would have to be in the name and in behalf of all individual members.

The Wagner national labor relations act was found to be not involved in the Dalton case.

The union sought to recover \$305 for expenses of its representatives, and \$50,000 in punitive damages on all allegations that the O'Jay Company violated a temporary contract with the union.

The supreme court held Judge C. C. Pittman, of Whitfield superior court, was in error in refusing to entertain demurrers by the employees' attorneys, and ordered the case continued.

## Tuberculosis Association Officers See Clinic Work



Officers of Atlanta Tuberculosis Association see work in clinic room at the association's headquarters on Forrest avenue. Left to right are T. M. Forbes, retiring president; Charles E. Shepard, who was chosen president for 1938 at the annual meeting Thursday, and Miss Mary Lou Abernathy, volunteer worker.

## RAILROADER SWAPS RAILS FOR FURROWS

### W. J. Kincaid Retires to Farm at Jasper After 51 Years of Service.

From switchman to superintendent, with 51 years of service between, is the record W. J. Kincaid, recently resigned employee of the Southern Railway system, can review as he spends his life these days on a farm near Jasper, Ga.

Kincaid started his railroad life at a swaying box car on March 1, 1887. He was a brakeman on the old Western North Carolina road, which ran narrow-gauge tracks from Old Paint Rock to Salisbury, N. C., a distance of 181 miles.

Capacity for the wood cars of those days was two tons, he recalled yesterday, and accidents were numerous. He was a flagman for eight years.

Later, he was a station agent for the Richmond & Danville line, which absorbed the first company. The R. & D. was taken over by the Southern system in 1894.

Mr. Kincaid has spent the last few years as superintendent of station service, working directly out of the president's office in Washington, D. C. He is 72.

He and his wife intend to live permanently on the Georgia farm.

### JUNIOR LEAGUER NAMED.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—(AP)—Mrs. John L. Hutcheson Jr., of Chattanooga, Tenn., was nominated today by the board of directors of the Association of Junior Leagues of America for the next treasurer of the organization.

## Act Becomes Law in Georgia Without Approval of House

### Measure Provides That Judges, Not Juries Fix Criminal Sentences.

An act requiring judges instead of juries to fix criminal sentences was the law of Georgia yesterday but it was discovered the house of representatives did not adopt the measure before adjournment last week.

A clerical error was blamed for the mixup, which sent the bill to the Governor for his signature despite the fact that the official records of both house and senate show it was adversely reported by the house judiciary committee No. 1 January 20. It was never read in the house the third time, which is necessary for passage, records revealed.

On receipt of the third and more explicit letter, agents sought to trap the alleged extorter after each of the first two letters were received, but instructions were so vague, and Sloan apparently knew so little about the city, that contact could not be made. J. W. Vincent, chief of the Atlanta bureau of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, said.

On receipt of the third and more explicit letter, agents left the package of paper on the table designated. Vincent said, Sloan walked into the hotel, saw the package and went to his room where he got a little girl living in the hotel to go get the package for him, the chief agent continued. Federal men made the arrest as Sloan was opening the package, Vincent revealed. A pistol lay on a bed.

"Each of the notes I received was a little stronger than the other," Smith said last night, "but none of them directly threatened death. Each additional one was granting a little time. Apparently the writer was in desperate need of money. I had never seen the boy until called by federal agents and told of the arrest."

**Clarence Brown** Sought.

Speaker Harris, who signed the bill with House Clerk Boone, said last night he had placed his signature on the measure in good faith, and added, "I think we'll work the thing out in a day or two." He said he was not sure whether he would attempt to have his name removed from the bill.

Assistant Attorney General Duckworth expressed opinion that Speaker Harris could not legally remove his signature after the bill had been officially filed, with the secretary of state.

"There is no question but that it is the law of Georgia," Duckworth said.

**No Bearing on Case.**

Assistant Attorney General Arnall said the new law did not have bearing on the death sentence imposed at Adel yesterday by Judge Will R. Smith on three youths who pleaded guilty or armed robbery.

Arnall said the 1937 statute under which the trio was sentenced provides for death unless the jury recommends mercy. Since the youths pleaded guilty, he added, there was no jury, and the judge was left with no alternative.

Judge Smith sentenced W. T. Riggs Jr., 21; Irving Carter, 18, and Edward Myddleton, 17, to die in the electric chair March 11.

Charles E. Hartsfield, deputy clerk of the Fulton superior court, said the new law would go into effect at once in Fulton superior and Fulton criminal courts. No cases are scheduled until next week.

### Ruling Is Cited.

Duckworth and Arnall later cited a Georgia supreme court ruling, Dorsey, Governor, vs. Wright, comptroller general; 150 Georgia 321. This decision, handed down in a similar case, reads:

"A duly enrolled act, properly

## MAN, 67, ARRESTED IN DEATH OF YOUTH

### Filling Station Worker Dies of Bullet Wounds in Chest and Head.

A 67-year-old man was booked on "suspicion of shooting" by city police yesterday following the death of Monroe Pinkard, 23-year-old filling station employee, at Grady hospital of bullet wounds in the chest and head.

The suspect, listed as Brown Parker, of a Bryant street address, was being held while city detectives investigated reports Pinkard and Parker had quarreled, police said.

Pinkard stepped from his automobile at the filling station at Flat Shoals avenue and Fair street, where he was employed, and collapsed at the feet of his employer, Mr. Michael.

He died at Grady without regaining consciousness. Michael told police he had seen Pinkard drive past the station about 10 minutes before he returned, wounded in the abdomen and near the ear.

Police quoted Mrs. Pinkard as saying her husband was taking her sister to school. She said the trouble between Pinkard and Parker grew out of an "insulting letter" Parker wrote her, police said.

President Roosevelt said the question was advanced no farther than it was two years ago.

### COMMISSION MEETING DATE IS CHANGED

The regular March meeting of the Fulton county commission, scheduled for March 2, was postponed yesterday because of the county primary and special election to be held on that date.

Chairman J. A. Ragsdale said the body would meet March 2 to adjourn immediately until the following day, at which time public hearings on sewer and zoning projects will be held.

Righthouse was sentenced for slaying Elma Estep, a nurse, to his home last Easter and beating her to death. Goodwin was convicted of killing Harry H. Crowther Jr. in a holdup.

## YOUTH, 19, SEIZED IN EXTORTION TRAP

### Tennessean Arrested as Child Leads U. S. Agents To His Room in Hotel.

Marshal Foch Sloan, 19-year-old unemployed Tennessean, sat nervously in a Fulton tower cell last night, his dreams of "quick, easy money" shattered by federal agents who broke up his alleged extortion game with the aid of a "decoy" money package and an unsuspecting 8-year-old girl.

The youth, who said he came to Atlanta seeking work to support his newlywed wife, was held under \$1,000 bond after a hearing before United States Commissioner E. S. Griffith on charges of attempting to extort \$5,000 from Lewis V. R. Smith, manager of the Jefferson Loan Society, at 8 A.M.

Sloan was arrested Thursday afternoon after Federal Bureau of Investigation agents had left a "decoy" money package on a table in a downtown hotel designated in the last of three notes mailed to Smith.

Federal agents sought to trap the alleged extorter after each of the first two letters were received, but instructions were so vague, and Sloan apparently knew so little about the city, that contact could not be made. J. W. Vincent, chief of the Atlanta bureau of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, said.

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